

Hill Boys Join Redmen To Cause Hill Downfall

By GEO. HASKETT

At long last the Newmarket kids have broken their four-game losing streak and hit the win column in the junior B series with a 5-2 decision over the Richmond Hillers right in their own backyard. The kids got into a scoring mood as they moved into the Yonge St. metropolis on Friday.

The junior Redmen were cooking with gas under the impetus of a new coach in the person of none other than Jack Wheeler, starry defence-man with the Newmarket army sextet. The revamped Redmen had several new and promising players in the line-up.

New Kid Line Goes Well
There was a wailing and gnashing of teeth from the Hillers' ranks as they saw their discarded kid line, recently signed on by Newmarket, go to town rattling home four of the five markers credited to the canal town. The new line, now front runners with the Redmen, obtained their release from the North Yonge radial village and reported for duty to Coach Wheeler for Friday night's encounter.

"Irky" Ross, of Oak Ridges, holding down the centre ice spot and flanked by Johnny White and Mike Cosgrove of Elgin Mills, had their passing plays clicking to perfection, each being Johnny-on-the-spot in front of the cage at the opportune moment. The line had plenty of crowd-pleasing zip.

Military Lads Show Promise
On the second line with the canal town puck-chasers were Emmerson ("Emo") Leslie at centre and John ("Curly") Simpson, from the Newmarket military establishment, both showing up well in their first appearance. "Emo" collected the last courier for the Redmen on a nice back-hander that whizzed by Studden in the Richmond Hill nets.

Ice conditions were not at their best but the game provided the quota of thrills. For the most part the rival lines stuck strictly to their knitting. A brief swat session developed in the second, as "Tiny" Tunstead, Newmarket's defence-biffer, traded swings with Sabo, holding a similar job with the blue and red Hill squad. Strife threatened to involve all the players but Referee Bennett thumbed "Lanky" Smith and Wolfe to the detention benches for battling.

"Tiny" Tunstead and "Blondy" Easterhouse looked after the defence chore for the canal town with a thumping display. John ("The Red head") Palmater played his usual steady game between the uprights.

Sullivan and "Mickey" Sutton were goal-getters for the Yonge St. centre, with "Son" Rowntree earning assists on both. Wolfe, who starred for the Hill in their opening game on the Newmarket ice cushion, was held off the score-sheet by some nice fore-checking from Eob ("Lanky") Smith, who looked after this department in top style.

Coming Events

Dance at Middlebrook's—Every Wednesday night to Ken Rose and his Firefighters' orchestra. Admission 25c. 1150

Friday, Jan. 28—Euchre in town hall under the auspices of the Newmarket Veterans' Association in aid of the soldiers' comforts fund.

Friday, Jan. 28—Dance in Middlebrook's hall, Yonge St. Modern and old time. Al La Salle's orchestra. Admission 25 cents. 1150

Saturday, Jan. 29—You are invited to attend the official opening of Perks' Check-R-Chix Hatchery, in the building formerly occupied by Dunn's Garage, afternoon and evening. Everyone welcome. 1150

Saturday, Jan. 29—North York C.C.F. meeting 8:15 p.m. in Aurora high school auditorium. Speaker, E. B. Joffile, leader of the opposition in the Ontario legislature. You are invited. 1150

Thursday, Feb. 3—Bingo, Newmarket Town Hall, auspices Newmarket Veterans. Good prizes, lots of fun. 8 p.m. sharp. 1150

Wednesday, Feb. 9—Euchre and dance at St. Paul's parish hall. Starts at 8 p.m. Prizes. Refreshments. Admission 35c. 1150

Tuesday, Feb. 15—Newmarket firemen's euchre, dance and draw in the town hall. Art West's orchestra. Proceeds for soldiers' cigarette fund. 1150

Friday, March 10—"Open Night" at Newmarket high school. There will be an exhibit of pupils' work in art, geography, Red Cross knitting, typing, etc.; a display by the P.T. classes in the gymnasium; and a program in the assembly hall. Further particulars later. 1150

It's Sad To Lose When You've Been Winning

By GEO. HASKETT

Playing before the largest turnout of the current intermediate hockey season, Newmarket's No. 22 army went down to its first loss by a 6-3 count in Newmarket arena on Thursday, before a star-studded Brampton entry. Brampton is now heading the group and has yet to bite the dust.

Ice conditions, for what should have been the biggest jam session of the year, slowed the two squads down to a proverbial walk and golf shots from every angle were the vogue with passing plays out. It was a case of shooting the puck into the opponents' end and chasing in after it. The visitors seemed to be more adept at this sort of game as they rapped home the extra counters, when needed, to take home a victory.

Brampton Takes Early Lead
The visitors counted twice in the early minutes when a couple of softies eluded Jack Dobson in the home nets. Lister and "Joiner" McComb scored from the penalty shot line. White and McComb combined for the other scoring play for the visitors in the opening stanza.

Walt, Zuki and Johnny Campbell worked up a nice passing offensive that culminated in the lone twice binder for the Redmen. It was the nicest bit of work of the evening.

Newmarket's Hopes Rise
Trailing 4-1, the senior Redmen took matters in hand early in the final session, Walt, Zuki got a break-away and streaked in for a much needed tally, followed a few minutes later by another as "Gar" Preston counted on a pass-out from Harvey Avison.

Things looked rosier, as the homesters trailed by a single point and were holding their own all down the line. Their hopes were rudely dashed to the ground at the three-quarter mark, when "Joiner" McComb nipped in for a counter and McLaughlin followed.

For Coach Stewart's twenty-three Walt, Zuki was top point, earning collecting two goals. "Gar" Preston being responsible for the other scoring effort. Johnny Campbell and Harvey Avison picked up assists. Johnny Callanan played a bang-up game down the middle lane, poke-checking many Brampton rushes to a standstill. Old razzle-dazzle, Jack Wheeler, put in about 60 minutes at his defence post and had a busy and tough session.

Bill McLean, his team-mate, was doing his fair share in the blocking department. Jack Life, defence-man, had to retire early in the second when he stopped a sizzling drive on the knee-cap.

For the visitors it was a case of home town boy makes good, as "Joiner" McComb, better known to the Toronto "merk" fans as Billy, was a pain in the neck to Newmarket army, personally taking a hand in four scoring attacks, with two goals and two assists. Vernon Ayers, late of the St. Louis club, and New York Americans, along with teammate Young, looked after the blue-line traffic, bouncing the twenty-threes around, on the slow ice, to a fare thee well, Janarelli, Lister and McLaughlin, doing front-line duty with the Bramptonites, showed plenty of stuff.

Bob Peters, with the assistance of Tommy Myers, a line-man, handed the puck well, dishing out ten penalties in all, seven to the visitors and three to the Redmen. Shots on goal were 26 for Newmarket, 31 for Brampton.

The fans will welcome the opportunity of seeing these clubs battle it out on hard ice, and we look for that little thing to come about when group honors are being settled.

OVERSEAS SOLDIERS' LIST GOES TO 225

There are now 225 names on the Newmarket Veterans' soldiers' comforts list. These boys are receiving cigarettes about every six weeks from the Veterans, in addition to mailings from other organizations in co-operation with the Veterans.

In addition to this heavy undertaking, Newmarket Veterans Association is carrying on its own welfare work, which becomes increasingly heavy. The Veterans have been holding euchres to provide funds for these two purposes, and are now planning a bingo to replenish their own welfare funds.

The bingo will be held in the town hall on Thursday, Feb. 3. Ten chickens are being given away the same night to help out the same over-strained Veterans' treasury.

Vice-President Jack Wright, chairman of the bingo committee, is hoping for a big turnout to help this worthy cause.

President Alf. Smith and the Veterans' executive have a double job these days, providing comforts for the soldiers of this war and helping out unfortunate veterans of the last war.

STOP PRESS! STOP THIEF!

When Mrs. Henry Cotton, wife of Trinity United's pastor, went to the door to get her milk this forenoon she saw a fox terrier hustling away.

She found that "Foxy" had neatly lifted the tops off four bottles of milk and taken the top two and a half inches (of cream) off each without upsetting a bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton are now discussing the merits of homogenized milk.

PRESS FOR EXTENSION OF ELECTRIFICATION

The Hobby club of the Farm Women's Federation of Agriculture held its annual meeting at Mrs. Sheldon Walker's home on Tuesday of last week.

The secretary read a letter from J. L. Smith, township clerk, stating action was being taken regarding a soldiers' honor roll.

The salvage committee asked that everyone strive to save waste paper.

A group discussion took place furthering the activities of the club. Suggestions for additional committees will be acted upon at the next meeting.

It was resolved that the club press for the extension of hydro and household conveniences in rural areas; that the club urge the authorities to establish some form of agricultural vocational education and that youth conferences of all age groups be held in the county.

Club members are requested to send a card, or visit Mrs. Will Smith, who is quite ill. Those who knew the former club member, Mrs. Ed. Slingerland, now of Frankfurt, might remember her also in her present illness.

The election of officers followed: president, Mrs. W. H. Wilmut; vice-pres., Mrs. Harry Walker; sec.-treas., Mrs. Bruce McNern; Red Cross convener, Mrs. L. J. Farr; salvage convener, Mrs. Bruce McNern; rationing convener, Mrs. Harry Smith.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Stanley Boyd's on Feb. 15. Roll-call will be answered by "telephone manners," and for those who haven't a telephone, "How to Keep Young."

The president gave a report on the year's work.

COLLEGES BREAK EVEN

In the opening "prep" school basketball matches last week St. Andrew's College and Pickering College broke even. Pickering took the senior honors 51-29, but the Andreans secured revenge in the junior contest by taking the duke 26-20.

BROTHER DIES IN ITALY

L.-Cpl. and Mrs. Louis Coburn, Newmarket, received word recently that L.-Cpl. Coburn's brother, Pte. Aubrey Coburn, 28, was killed in action at Ortona, Italy, on Dec. 24, 1913. Pte. Coburn was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Coburn, Beeton, and had been overseas for two years. He was with the Royal Regiment of Canada. A memorial service was held in Beeton on Sunday. Another brother is stationed in New Brunswick.

TEMPERANCE FEDERATION PLANS CONVENTION FEB. 4

The annual convention of the North York Temperance Federation will be held in Newtonbrook United church on Friday, Feb. 4. The committee are to meet at 3 p.m. There will be a business session at 4 p.m., followed by a round table conference. Supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. The evening session will open at 8 o'clock. It will take the form of an oratorical contest. Contestants are expected from several parts of the riding.

BANK MANAGER IS HIGH SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

R. D. Brown, manager of the Bank of Montreal, was appointed a member of the high school board at a special meeting of the Newmarket public school board on Thursday evening.

Members of the board made a tour of the three schools, noting needed repairs.

MRS. WILMOT REPORTS ON FEDERATION MEETING

The Newmarket East Farm Forum group held a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Eves on Monday evening.

There were 21 members present to listen to the broadcast and to take part in the entertainment. Mrs. W. H. Wilmut, Sharon, a director of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, gave a report of the annual meeting in Toronto.

TRAINS AT GUELPH



AC2 Ronald Olson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Olson, Newmarket. He is training as a wireless operator at Guelph. Photo by Budd.

NAVY SAILS IN AND UP NEWMARKET CANAL

By GEORGE HASKETT

H.M.C.S. York sailed into the Newmarket hockey cushion on Tuesday evening to sink the canal-town's junior puck-chasers by a 7-2 count.

The Redmen and the tars battled it out on even terms. When the first rest interval rolled around each was down on the records for a lone counter. The navy drew first blood early in the session as Walshe snared a pass out from fellow wingman Stanton and slapped it home. The Redmen kept pace with the lads in navy blue, as the kid line, a few minutes later, came through with the equalizer. It was by Mike Cosgrove from centre "Irky" Ross.

The powerful "Yorks," turning on the offensive throttle, salted the game away in the remaining two periods as they romped in for a flood of goals, sending a trio of well directed shots, in each frame, past "Red" Palmater, twine-guarder for the homesters. The navy lads took advantage of every lapse by the Newmarket blue-line stalwarts to add to their count.

The Redmen, although battling desperately, failed to rally and were unable to match the scoring stride of the visitors. At the half-way mark of the middle go, during a scramble, in front of the navy citadel, Johnny White connected for the Redmen's second and final scoring play. "Tiny" Tunstead caught the scorer's eye for an assist. The tars at the time were short-handed, as Laing was serving time in the cooler.

For the Newmarket sextet the kid line of "Irky" Ross, Johnny White and Mike Cosgrove showed the most pepper on the attack, coming through with the two markers credited to the junior Redmen. "Blondy" Easterhouse, doing blue-line duty, held up well, while "Tiny" Tunstead was dishing out some heavy checks but failed to halt the march of the navy lads. The front-line trio of Barney Peterman, "Murphy" Jelley and Bob Smith were unable to hit pay dirt.

Laing, a former Pickering college student, now serving with the navy, had the Indian sign on the hub of North York lads, lashing out for two goals and as many assists. He spoiled an otherwise smart exhibition by drawing a ten-minute misconduct penalty in the second frame. Gerasimoff went down on the records for two, while Walshe, Stanton and Lowe came through with single markers for the navy.

C. J. DIAMOND HEADS E. G. SCARLET CHAPTER

C. J. Diamond, Roche's Point, has been elected worshipful commander of the Royal Scarlet chapter of East Gwillimbury. The meeting was held in the Orange hall, Aurora, with Wor. Companions William MacGirr and John Hirst installing the new officers.

Wor. Comp. Major W. H. Taylor was re-elected treasurer for the 30th year. Officers are: D.C. C. Pickercoll, Mount Albert; chaplain, W. H. MacGirr, Aurora; scribe, George Langridge, Roche's Point; treas., W. H. Taylor, Aurora; marshal, S. C. Chapman, Aurora.

Lecturers, W. Kirton, Mount Albert, and J. W. Hudson, Aurora; conductors, Robert Stickwood and Robert Madill, Mount Albert; Tyler, Lorne C. Lee, Aurora; pursuivant, J. W. Hirst, Keswick; auditors, S. C. Chapman and J. W. Hudson.

VETERANS MEET

The increased undertaking in providing cigarettes for the Newmarket soldiers overseas and new means of raising funds will be under discussion at the monthly meeting of the Newmarket Veterans' Association in the council chamber this evening.

DANCE ADDS FEATHER TO RED CROSS CAP

One of the best attended Red Cross events in two years, the dance in the high school auditorium on Friday evening brought in gross returns of \$145.

The Red Cross entertainment committee is now planning a Leap Year dance, to be held near the end of February.

Officers of the committee are: president, Mrs. A. J. Cody; secretary, Mrs. R. L. Pritchard; treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Morris; executive, Mrs. G. E. Case, Mrs. C. R. Blackstock, Mrs. Thomas Leach, Mrs. C. S. Gilbert, Mrs. J. O. Little, Mrs. Edward Robinson, Mrs. R. D. Brown and Mrs. Chester Best.

Since organization in 1940 the entertainment committee has raised approximately \$2,100.

INSTITUTE NOMINATES THREE LIFE MEMBERS

The January meeting of the Newmarket Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Wright. The meeting was opened with the Institute "Ode" and "Creed" and the Lord's prayer.

The president, Mrs. Max Smith, was in the chair. The roll-call was answered with "a written supper dish." The Institute hopes to have enough recipes to make a recipe book.

The Institute nominated three life members, who are also charter members, Mrs. E. N. Penrose, Mrs. A. Boyd and Miss L. Toole. A life member must have ten years consecutive membership in the branch.

Mrs. Elton Armstrong gave a wonderful talk on home economics and reconstruction during the war and after.

Master Allan Jackson gave a lovely piano instrumental, "My Vera Gear, Toronto General hospital, was the winner of the two oil paintings.

SHACKLES ARE REMOVED

According to word received by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Evans, their son, Sgt. Fred Evans, a prisoner of war in Germany, who has been shackled for more than a year, has had the shackles removed.

Predicts Increased Need For Volunteer Farm Help

Members of Newmarket high school board and staff were dinner guests of Newmarket Lions club at St. Paul's hall on Monday evening. President Fred Thompson welcomed the guests.

High school board chairman A. N. Bughin introduced fellow members of the board, and Principal J. B. Bastedo introduced the members of the staff.

Headmaster Joseph McCulley of Pickering College and Sgt. Percy Pemberton, recently returned from overseas, were among other guests. Inna Walker and Daisy Graham, high school students, delighted the gathering with two piano duets.

"Thousands who would have died in blood are being saved in this war," Stewart Stainton, high school student, said in a talk on "Blood Substitutes."

He said that six blood substitutes had been developed during this war but that some of them were only in the experimental stage and "it is important that we continue to give our blood to Red Cross blood donor banks, to be used with blood substitutes."

"The ceiling on farm prices, shortage of farm labor and farm equipment have caused hardship to Canadian farmers," Audrey Hunt, high school student, said in a talk on "Student Farm Labor."

"From N.E.S. alone last year 90 to 100 students went out, yet more are needed this year," said Miss Hunt.

"As Napoleon said, an army marches on its stomach," said Miss Hunt in stressing the importance of the farm job. "It is the farmer who is expected to produce as much as possible for as little as possible with as few as possible."

Urging business men to give all the time they possibly could to the farms next summer, she said: "Canada more than ever before needs our help. So let's not let her down."

She praised the help given by members of the Lions club, other Newmarket men and Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn.

WILL MEET JAN. 31

A vestry meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 31, at St. Paul's parish hall.

IS WITH NAVY



Petty Officer Gordon Brewer is stationed at Sydney, N.S. His wife, the former Dorothy Mortimer, is living in Newmarket. Photo by Budd.

IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 780.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gilkes, Mrs. Harold Gilkes and Mr. and Mrs. John Wrightman were in Hamilton on Friday for the graduation of Pte. Harold Gilkes, as a first-class electrician, at the Canadian army trades school. Pte. Gilkes spent the weekend at his home in Newmarket.

Pte. Cyril Roberts, who is stationed at Brantford, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. F. Mainprize.

Sgmn. Chas. Bennitz and LAC Archie Bennitz spent the weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennitz.

AW2 Betty Beckett of the wireless school, Montreal, is in hospital there following an appendix operation.

L.-Cpl. Vernon Rye, Brantford, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Rye, Keswick.

Pte. Belfry Cane has returned to Barriefield after spending a furlough with his wife and family.

Pte. Fred Climpson, Bowmanville, has been spending a few days visiting his wife and family.

HAS 80TH BIRTHDAY

George Kirkby celebrated his 80th birthday on Tuesday and spent the day with Mrs. Annie Sanderson and Mrs. Harold Sanderson.

HOMES AND SCHOOLERS REPLY TO CRITICISM

"There have been statements made which would appear to give the impression that the Home and School Association are using their influence to organize political activity," Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards said at a recent Home and School Association executive meeting. "In reply to these statements I would like to go on record in this meeting (and also in the press) that this is not a political organization nor at any time in open or executive meeting has any political discussion taken place."

"I would refer you to the last paragraph of our creed: 'That it should not be the means of entertainment, or charity, or criticism of school authority, but a co-operative, non-partisan, non-sectarian, non-commercial effort to produce Canadian citizens who shall be capable of perpetuating the best in our national life.'"

"To my knowledge this Association has never deviated from this principle."

"However, being a member of the Home and School Association does not prevent an individual from exercising his or her rights as a citizen. Apparently the Home and School Association has awakened a sense of responsibility in its members to civic affairs which is being recognized by our municipal representatives. This, I feel, we should take as a compliment, and it should encourage us to still greater efforts in education for citizenship."

Elect Mrs. Stephens President, Raise \$8,646 In Past Year

The fourth annual meeting of the Newmarket Red Cross was held in the Soldiers' club rooms on Friday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. Walter Stephens, thanked all who had been so loyal to the Red Cross in the past and asked for further co-operation in the future. She also gave a report on sewing.

Mrs. Harold McClelland gave the secretary's report and Mrs. William Bosworth gave the treasurer's report.

Reports were given by the following: wool and knitting, Mrs. William McCaffrey; hospital, Mrs. A. H. Woods; sewing, Mrs. Inez Spence; nursing reserve, Mrs. Robert Pritchard; surgical dressings, Mrs. Wesley Brooks.

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales gave an address and conducted the election of officers: hon. president, Sir William Mulock; president, Mrs. Walter R. Stephens; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. George Case; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Inez Spence; secretary, Miss Nellie Holliday; treasurer, Mrs. William Bosworth.

Executive committee, Mrs. A. H. Woods, Mrs. William McCaffrey, Mrs. Wesley Brooks; press, Miss Leonora Starr; auditor, P. J. Tod.

The Red Cross loses with regret the efficient services of Mrs. Harold McClelland as secretary. She will be leaving Newmarket shortly. Total amount raised for the Newmarket Red Cross during the year 1943 was \$8,646.

During the year 1943, 958 blood at ten blood donor clinics. One hundred and eighty finished the nursing reserve course. Mrs. Baker, of the Red Cross, conducted four lectures on nutrition.

Shipments were made as follows: wool and knitting, 634 articles; quilts, 69; articles made by sewing groups, 1,073; surgical dressings, 30,000; toilet kits for service women, 33; mending kits for women's auxiliary, 13; amount raised by the entertainment committee during 1943, \$387.94.

The wards at the Newmarket military hospital were decorated for Christmas and gifts were provided for the patients. Patients are visited each week and treats and comforts provided.

A radio had previously been provided. A loud-speaker was installed, with controls in each ward.

Gave Life To Service As Family Physician, Dies 75

A man who had given his best without thought of remuneration, as country, town and city physician and for three years during the Great War as a medical officer with the Canadian army, Dr. Chester Charles Richardson died in his 76th year at his home in Newmarket Monday night.

Dr. Richardson came to Newmarket in 1933, and gave up practice, because of ill health, three and half years ago.

Surviving are Mrs. Richardson, three sisters and a brother, Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, Toronto, Wm. D. Richardson, Vaudor, and Misses Maude and Louise Richardson, Newmarket.

Dr. Richardson was born in Whitechurch township at Vaudor, attended Newmarket high school and graduated from the University of Toronto in medicine in 1892.

He practised medicine in Mount Albert for about three years and went to Aurora in 1897, where he married in 1903 Elizabeth Lauder Rutherford of Aurora. In 1912, because of ill health, Dr. Richardson gave up practice in Aurora, and after recovering his health began practice in Windsor, where he remained, except for his war service, until 1933.

Throughout his life Dr. Richardson's principal interest remained his profession. When he took a "holiday" it was usually to attend a clinic and keep himself posted on the most recent advances in medical science.

Dr. Richardson was a generous contributor to many causes. Rev. Henry Cotton, Trinity United church, Newmarket, and Rev. R. J. D. Simpson, Toronto, an old friend, conducted the services at Roadhouse and Rose funeral chapel on Wednesday afternoon.

Pallbearers were Dr. Frank Wilkinson, Toronto, Lieut. Jack Wilkinson, Toronto, George Richardson, Vaudor, Grant Mair, Barrie, Ross Mair, Toronto, and Norton Rutherford, Toronto, all relatives.

Interment was in Aurora cemetery.

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John Henry Sedore died at his home at Keswick on Saturday in his 83rd year.

Born at Queensville, Mr. Sedore was a son of Sarah Ann Keelch and John Sedore. He married Elizabeth Ann Thompson. They had celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on Jan. 2.

Mr. Sedore has been living at the same farm at Keswick since his marriage. He farmed until his retirement a few years ago.

Mr. Sedore was a member of Keswick United church. Surviving besides his widow are four sons, Stewart, in British Columbia, Hugh, Keswick, Harry, Zephyr, and Wesley, Cedar Grove, one daughter, Mrs. Ross Deavitt, Belhaven. A grandson, Cecil Sedore, makes his home with his grandparents.

Rev. Gordon Lapp conducted the funeral service at his late residence on Monday afternoon. Interment was in Queensville cemetery.

The pallbearers were Carson Pollock, Jack Hirst, Henry Edwards, Ross Draper, Walter Draper and Percy Reed.

SAILOR RETURNS HOME

Warrant Engineer Aubrey Scythies of the R.C.N.V.R. is home on furlough after service which took him to the Mediterranean.

Miss Bertha Neilly and Miss L. Toole were delegates to the 18th annual W.M.S. convention held at Bloor St. United church, Toronto, on Tuesday.

ARCHIE MAIR, WELL KNOWN CITIZEN, DIES

In ill health only two days, Archibald Mair, Newmarket, died in Toronto on Sunday.

Archibald Mair was born in Scotland, a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Mair and the late Hugh Mair. He married Elizabeth McGhee Jan. 1, 1918. He was 53 years old.

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THAT SWIM POOL

"Can any other town equal this line-up?" inquires the Fergus News-Record. The inquiry is "plastered" across the top of a four-column picture of 24 Fergus children from four to six years of age, "every one a real swimmer."

The News-Record answers its own question. It says that this "sort of picture can be taken in Fergus—and probably nowhere else."

This sort of picture could be taken in any town if that town, or some fairly godmother on behalf of that town, provided a swimming-pool and two capable instructors like Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crockett of Fergus.

A Fergus industry provides a pool for all the people of Fergus. How is Newmarket to get such a pool? One way might be to return to the old idea of the building bee and statute labor. Take up a subscription list, having some give labor and some give money. True, such a pool might cost \$10,000 or even \$15,000, but it would be worth more to the boys and girls of Newmarket. Seems to us we have heard youngsters say, on a hot summer day: "I'd give a million right now for a swim."

ART OF DEBATE

When we were "very young" we learned to enjoy a debate. One of those wonderful teachers who inspires and prods her pupils started a number of us off in life with a vigorous interest in public affairs and a love for debate. She encouraged us to read the newspapers at home and tell about what we had read in school. The most enthusiastic "current event" could never learn that he was not to start thus: "I seen in the paper..." Among the debaters there was one boy who could put his ideas in the form of notes and when the day of debate came speak impromptu from his notes. The rest of us had to write out our ideas and, after painful polishing, read from the manuscript.

The writer's interest in debate continued on through high school and university and into "newspaperdom." We have never been able to understand why so few people appreciate the fundamentals of successful debating, avoiding personalities, sticking to the facts, admitting the other fellow's case, preferably stating the other fellow's strong points before he can state them himself. We remember as a reporter hearing leaders at the bar stating both sides of a case,

and giving the court a list of all the cases having a bearing on the questions at stake, both the cases supporting his own viewpoint and the cases supporting the other viewpoint.

Today we do not admire the type of public debate that is being carried on on the question of the extent to which Canada shall or shall not socialize her post-war economy. Instead of a discussion of the merits and demerits of public ownership, of government control and laissez-faire, of competition and monopoly, there are accusations of intended dictatorship and fascism. The debater who ignores the other fellow's good points and attributes to him evil intentions strengthens the other fellow. His own friends may clap him on the back and say, "You told him!" but for each one who claps him on the back several new supporters join the maligned and supposedly worsted opponent.

A point to remember in today's debate is that Canada's C.C.F. party was born out of the depression. There was cruel suffering during that depression. Some people have forgotten that because they never saw any of it. There was a depression and there is a C.C.F. The public doesn't want another depression and it is prepared to put up with quite a few other limitations, if necessary, to avoid another depression. The C.C.F. tells positively how it will avoid another depression. It will do things differently. A community dominated by public-ownership enterprises might not be as pleasant a place to live in as the present competitive enterprise community. However, there is no reason to think that a few more enterprises like the Ontario Hydro-Electric and the Canadian National Railways would convert Canada into a dictatorship. The question is would additional public ownership add to Canadian prosperity and individual welfare. Canadian people would never put up with a loss of their essential liberties, such as the right to find fault with the government and to vote for a different government.

In reply, it is up to those who believe in a large degree of private ownership of business to tell how they would do things differently, so that there may be no more depressions. And there are not a few on this side of the argument who are offering constructive ideas about government control of business as a substitute for government ownership of business, but, in our opinion, they are not being helped by those who say that the depression was caused by excessive taxation and that the way out is even less government in business than before this war.

SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE

Newmarket town council has appointed Councillor Albert Higginson as its representative to the York County hospital board. Councillor Joseph Vale is an elected member of the board. It would seem that the council should discuss some evening the hopes expressed by several of the councillors at the nomination meeting for the establishment of a public health clinic at the hospital as a substitute for a public health nurse. The council could decide what financial assistance it is prepared to give to such an undertaking and then instruct Mr. Higginson and Mr. Vale to see what they can do. In any event, in view of the impending expansion of the hospital, an increase in grant should be made by Newmarket council this year.

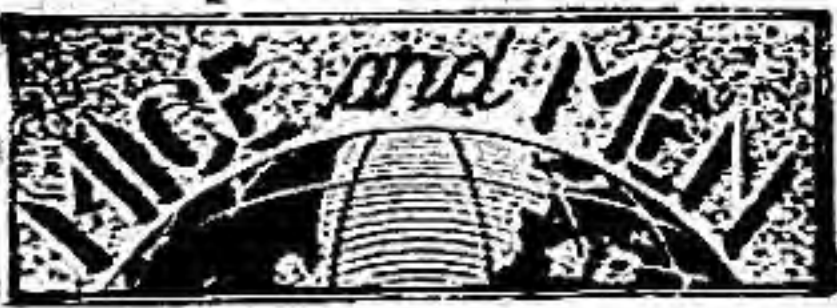
ALBERT OSELTON IS ORANGE LODGE MASTER

Wor. Bro. Albert Oselton, Queensville, was re-elected district master of the district Orange lodge of East Gwillimbury at a meeting held at Belhaven hall recently. There was a good attendance from all the primary lodges.

Officers for 1944 are: I.P.M., Ernest Arnold, Keswick; D.M., C. T. Diamond, Roche's Point; chaplain, Roy Carr, Mount Albert; rec. sec., Lorne C. Lee, Aurora; fin. sec., George Langridge, Roche's Point; treas., John Hudson, Aurora; marshal, Robert Stickwood, Mount Albert; lecturers, Morley Bain, Zephyr, Geo. Mackey, Aurora, and William Kirtson, Mount Albert; auditors, S. C. Chapman, Aurora, and J. Hirst, Keswick.

CHANGE OFFICE HOURS

The Era and Express office is open Saturday afternoons, from 2 to 5 p.m., instead of Saturday evenings, for the winter months.



Allied troops made a surprise landing on the west coast of Italy, south of Rome and north of the Axis-Allied battle line that stretches across Italy. The Allied troops met little opposition, but prepared to meet a German counter-attack.

U.S. congress has voted \$1,350,000,000 toward a world fund for rehabilitation of war-ravaged areas.

Lord Halifax, British ambassador to Washington, made a speech in Toronto calling on the dominions to share in the making of a common foreign policy for the British Commonwealth.

Parliament opens at Ottawa today.

British and Canadian planes continue their heavy raids on Berlin.

Russian troops have been breaking through the German lines about Leningrad.

50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Jan. 19, 1893

The Royal Templars surprised Jos. Bell, who is leaving for Guelph, last Friday evening. He was presented with a Royal Templar recognition pin.

Some ashes started a fire at the rear of the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, which some passersby speedily extinguished.

The trustees of the Methodist church have secured Edison's phonograph for a concert on Feb. 8.

Bradford and Newmarket will play a friendly game of hockey on the pond this afternoon.

C. J. Smith was elected president of the Citizens' band at a rousing meeting at the band hall Tuesday evening. H. W. Ratcliffe is leader, J. J. Dolan secretary, J. T. Hodge treasurer, Wm. Hodge trustee and C. S. W. Scott and W. H. Helmer, auditors.

Mrs. C. W. Lee, Toronto, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brunton were "at home" one evening last week.

Joseph Bell left on Saturday to take a scientific course at Guelph Agricultural College.

Wm. Roche, commercial traveller, spent a couple of days this week with his mother.

MARRIED—At Newmarket, on Jan. 17, by Rev. J. W. Bell, M.A., Joseph Sanders of Whitelureh to Margaret Edwards, East Gwillimbury.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Jan. 17, 1919

J. C. Galbraith has bought out the Flour and Feed business of H. H. Foekler at the south end.

Cane's factory is sending an exhibit to the famous Lyons Fair in France to open in March. Pie. Winkworth got home from overseas on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Reesor of Lindsay were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cane on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alfred Starr of the flying corps has received his discharge and is back in town. He intends to follow the electrical business in which he was engaged previous to enlistment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brunton are making arrangements to spend a few weeks in Bermuda.

Mrs. A. J. Davis is spending a few weeks in Toronto with her mother.

Mr. D. Burnside of Montreal was in town for a short time last Friday.

MARRIED—On Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1919, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. Douglas Patterson, Hazel Denene, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Valey, Toronto, to Robert Gordon Long of Schomberg.

WILLOW BEACH

Mr. Charles Draper has been ill, but is on the road to recovery.

The Boys' Comforts club met at Mrs. Perry Graves' on Wednesday.

Mrs. V. Chapman is visiting her son, Mr. Acil Chapman.

Mrs. H. Crittenden has moved to Weston for the winter. The W.B. unit of North Gwillimbury Red Cross met at Mrs. M. Sedore's in Sutton on Friday.

Miss Helen Huntley was home over the weekend.

Pottageville

The United church held its annual business meeting Thursday, Jan. 20, in the church. The officers were re-elected.

Mr. George West is home after his operation and is doing nicely. Miss Rita Houghton, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents.

Pte. Thomas Arnold, Ottawa, spent a few days with his mother at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose.

Mrs. Hamilton and family of Toronto are visiting Mrs. Hamilton's sister, Mrs. Burbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Todd's mother called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose on Sunday.

Pte. Thomas Arnold and Mrs. Bertha Arnold returned to their home near Collingwood on Friday, Jan. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Archibald and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose on Sunday for tea.

Miss E. Hamilton, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hamilton.

Miss Hattie Cytting, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother.

Kettleby

Mrs. E. Blackford spent last week in Hamilton with her sister.

Mr. Frank Beatty spent the weekend in Bracebridge with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barradell and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Folliott and family of Temperanceville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Heacock.

Earl Heacock of the R.C.A.F., who has been home on a 12-day furlough, left for P.E.I. today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jefferson and family of Newmarket were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster.

Mrs. Oscar Heacock is spending a few days in Toronto with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Heacock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blackburn spent Sunday in Toronto.

Mr. Clarence Black, Toronto, spent Sunday at his home.

Miss Carol Black and Miss Grace MacDonald had Saturday night tea with Miss Black's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson.

HOPE

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Bain on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilkinson, Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Newmarket, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson, Greta, Bernard and Mrs. Bruce Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haines, King, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barker on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haines, King, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Pottage for tea on Sunday.

The W.A. and congregational meeting was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Barker and was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood, Elton and Ronald, and Mrs. Carman Roling, Mount Albert, visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morton, Oakwood, on Sunday.

Arthur Edwards is serving on jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Roling, Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott and Mr. Roy Edwards, Aurora, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mount and Beverly spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd.

Miss Ruth Pegg, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Broderick and Billy, Mount Albert, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Toronto, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. G. Broderick on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, Toronto, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Petrie.

Spr. Marsh Fairbairn, Petawawa, and Mrs. Fairbairn, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. W. Fairbairn and Miss Maud Fairbairn.

Miss Bertha Fairbairn and Mr. and Mrs. Max Fairbairn, Holt, spent Sunday with the Fairbairns.

Mr. Harry Brandon spent Saturday evening with the Fairbairns.

Miss Amy Gibson, Newmarket, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Herdman entertained at a euchre party on Friday evening.

Mrs. M. Hall has spent some time visiting relatives and friends in Toronto.

SUTTON WEST

Sutton West, Jan. 20—The teachers of Sutton West and Georgina held their group meeting at Sutton public school. The meeting was well attended. Mr. Rae, Mrs. Johnston and Garnet Caster were in charge of the program. The speakers for the evening were Miss B. Sedgewick, of Sutton high school, who gave helpful remarks on social studies, and J. R. Pickering, of Uxbridge, who spoke on the new course of study.

Mr. Pickering has taken over T. R. Ferguson's work, recently retired as inspector of public schools. Mr. Pickering briefly outlined the various methods of education used through the ages.

"If we can, through praising the efforts of the child, encourage him to seek new knowledge for himself, we have gone a long way in modern methods of education," he said.

Glenville

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman and Suzanne spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Doan. Mr. Frank Dingman, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. Arthur Edwards.

Mrs. W. V. Webster, Toronto, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. John Jones and Donald.

Misses Myrtle Keffer and Beth Webster, Toronto, spent the weekend at Mr. and Mrs. James Webster's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison and son of Stouffville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hodgins.

Miss Addel Le Pelley and Mr. Gordon Miller, Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Miller.

Miss Frances Somerville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Canivet, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wray had supper last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Anning.

Dr. and Mrs. Agnew, Toronto, spent the weekend at their cottage here.

In teaching English. Mr. Caster gave a few remarks on the importance of manual training in schools.

The next group meeting will be held on Feb. 22.

Mrs. Garnet Caster, Newmarket, spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Bruels.

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Buy War Savings Stamps and Certificates Regularly.

Mrs. Henry Griffith, Mrs. Arnold Guardhouse and daughter, Janet, Thillettown, visited Mrs. Wm. Kingdon on Tuesday.

Wesley church choir was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry West on Friday evening. The Valentine box social, sponsored by the choir, will be held in February.

Cpl. Arthur van Nostrand, R.C.A.F., Hagersville, spent the weekend with his wife and family. Mr. Alfred Pattenden and Garnet, Claremont, and Miss Elva Pattenden, Toronto, spent the weekend at their home here.

Miss Mildred Clarke and Messrs. Roy Fockler and Tom Clarke were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jas. Hennessey, who died on Jan. 18, always took an active interest in the community and was a member of the Women's Institute. She was devoted to her home and family. Her friendly personality will be missed for a long time.

Mrs. Herbert Oliver visited in Stouffville on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Charles Alsop and Mrs. Fred Crossen.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Loveless and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert White on Sunday.

Miss Aldeane Radshaw and Mr. Claude Foote were guests of Miss Irene Pattenden Sunday evening. Miss Theda Ransom, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ransom.

Pte. George Dewsbury, Newmarket camp, spent the weekend with

his wife and family. Mrs. E. Burgess and Miss Ethel Carrigan, Hamilton, and Mr. W. H. Carrigan, Oakland, Cal., spent the weekend with their sister, Mrs. James Wright, and Mr. Wright.

Wesley church annual meeting will be held in the church basement on Monday evening, Jan. 31.

Wesley W.A. will hold its February meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur van Nostrand on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 2. The missionary topic will be taken by Mrs. Muddle and Mrs. Cale. Hostesses will be Mrs. Robt. Brown and Mrs. Alf. Patender. The roll-call will be answered by a commandment.

Pte. Jack Hennessey of Prince Rupert, B.C., is visiting at his home here.

The late Harrison Powell, who died at his Toronto home last week, was a regular visitor at his Vandorf residence. He was always interested in this community, where he spent his boyhood.

SNOWBALL

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cull, Newmarket, were Saturday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ray.

Miss Laura Webb, Toronto, spent the weekend with Miss Hazel Webb.

A large number of people gathered at the home of Mr. Fennel Rothwell on Thursday evening for a progressive euchre and crokinole party. The winners were: crokinole, first, Marie Cunningham and Douglas Patrick; consolation, Elsie White and Jimmy Morning.

Euchre, first, Mrs. William Crane Schomberg, and George Morton, Snowball; consolation, Mrs. Wm. Ash and Alvin Ridlev.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harrison, Aurora, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills spent Tuesday in Toronto.

Miss Grace Appleton is ill.

Snowball, Jan. 20—The W.I. meeting held at Mrs. Patrick's home last week was well attended, which was encouraging.

The subject, "Nutritional Value of Oats," was instructive and interesting and was given by Mrs. Ballantyne, better known to magazine readers as "Evangeline."

Interesting reports were given by the W.I. secretary, the liaison officer, Red Shield convenor, Red Cross convenor, convenor for boys' boxes, both overseas and in Canada. Many thankful letters were received and read from these boys, which provided inspiration for the members to carry on this good work.

Miss Grace Appleton favored the gathering with two piano selections, which were greatly enjoyed by all present.

The W.A. and W.M.S. held monthly meetings last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Storey. The congregational meeting took place in the evening. Reports for the year were encouraging.

Miss Ruth Webb, Toronto, spent the weekend with Miss Hazel Webb.

Mrs. Raymond Haines spent Monday afternoon with Miss Hazel Webb.

Mr. Don Shropshire spent the weekend with friends in Aurora.

REPRESENTS MUTUAL

Roy Langford is now associated with Fred Chantler as district representatives for the Mutual Life of Canada for the district of North York. Mr. Langford comes to Newmarket from Mount Forest. He intends moving his family to Newmarket in May.

JOAN WINS A HUSBAND



Joan Leslie wins a point and acquires a husband in Warner Bros. technicolor version of Irving Berlin's "This Is The Army." The aforementioned husband is Lieut. Ronald Reagan, who plays a private, and who puts on an army show. The argument Joan wins is the old one—marry or not to marry in wartime. She says "yes" and Ronnie says "no"—they effect a compromise—and get married. The picture plays Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Strand theatre.

Schomberg

Schomberg, Jan. 20—Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Feaver and daughter of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. Proctor.

Mrs. Wm. Cutler, Cookstown, is visiting Mrs. James Cutler for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Penelton visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Aitchison on Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Moody of the R.C.A.F. spent the weekend at his parents' home here.

Mrs. McKinley and Della visited Mrs. A. Robertson on Sunday evening.

Little Jackie Stevens entertained a number of his little friends to a party on Monday evening, it being the occasion of his birthday.

Mrs. O'Hara and little daughter of Sioux Lookout, Ont., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marchant during the past week.

The Schomberg Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the rooms on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 13.

There was a good attendance and several guests. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Roy Dixon and Mrs. Jack Rainey.

Mrs. G. Shoultz presided at the meeting. It was decided to hold another euchre the latter part of this month and the committee appointed were Mrs. J. Hart, Mrs. E. Dale and Mrs. A. Forth as convenors. The second Friday in February was set for the collection of papers, fats, rags, rubber tires and tubes.

Mrs. G. Edwards took the chair for the program which was opened by a recitation, "Grandpa," by Beverley Shoultz.

The guest speaker was Mrs. O'Hara, Sioux Lookout, who told of her experiences as a nurse in the outlying districts of northern Ontario in an interesting manner. She also exhibited some beautiful gifts received from her husband, Capt. O'Hara, who is stationed in Sicily.

Mrs. A. Forth discussed the current events after which an instrumental on the piano was given by Betty Lloyd.

Mrs. Edwards conducted the contest, which was won by Mrs. E. Smith.

The prize for the nearest birthday went to Mrs. H. Thompson. Following the program refreshments were served.

A quilting is planned for the February meeting.

LOCAL MARKET

Eggs sold for 40 cents a dozen for extra large, 35 to 38 cents for large, 32 cents for medium and 30 cents for small at the local market on Friday afternoon.

Butter was 40 cents a pound. Spring chickens were 33 to 35 cents a pound.

Cooking onions sold for 50 cents a six-quart basket. Potatoes were \$1.50 for a 75-lb. bag. Cooking apples were 50 cents a six-quart basket and carrots were 30 cents a six-quart basket.

TORONTO MARKETS

Butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were 35 cents a pound on the Toronto markets on Tuesday. Grade A large eggs were quoted to country dealers at 35 cents a dozen on a case free, delivered to Toronto basis.

Weighty steers were \$11 to \$13; butcher steers and heifers, \$10.25 to \$11.05; butcher cows, \$8.50 to \$9; canners, \$4 to \$4.50; bulls, \$7.25 to \$8.50, and fed yearlings \$11.50 to \$13.

Veal calves were steady at \$15 to \$16 for choice. Sheep were steady at \$2 to \$3. Hogs were selling at \$17.15 dressed weight. Sows brought \$13 dressed.

EVERSLEY

96-YEAR-OLD WOMAN INSTALLS OFFICERS

The Eversley W.M.S. held their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. A. McClure, King City, on Wednesday afternoon of last week. It was a unique occasion. It was the 46th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. McClure's wedding day. It was Sir Wm. Mulock's birthday. Eversley's grand old lady, Miss Tinline, aged 96, was present and installed the officers. There was a good attendance and a good program.

Miss A. A. Ferguson, the retiring president, conducted the service until the new president, Mrs. McClure, was installed. There is little change in the officers, Miss Ferguson filling the dual offices of secretary-treasurer with the past secretary, Miss Ethel Ferguson, assistant secretary, and Mrs. Harper, assistant treasurer.

Mrs. Fred. Curtis contributed a splendid paper on "The Influence of Friends and Companions." Mrs. John Larkin read the story of China told by Rev. Dr. Robt. McClure. Mrs. Gellatly, in her scripture reading, gave several pithy passages suitable for the New Year.

The singing was especially good. Mrs. Armitage and Mrs. Walsh sang two duets, with all joining in the chorus, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Whispering Hope."

Last year's report included \$93 sent to the presbytery treasurer, a bag valued at \$40, 13 dilly bags valued at \$5 each and parcels of clothing sent to Russian relief. An offering of fruit and vegetables is being sent to Evangel Hall this week.

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1. FREE — A bottle of Chek-R-Tabs with every chick order for a 100 or more chicks placed with us on Sat., Jan. 29.
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My Answers Are

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Fourth Set Of Ticks Were Named "Behave" And "Octave," "Wicker" Stepmother Wanted Rashes

Although 21 contestants sent in answers to last week's contest, only five were successful in outwitting the puzzle editor. The five double passes go to the five with the correct answers. Two or three others solved the problems but made minor errors in putting their solutions on paper.

Mrs. Robert Chadwick, 73 Eagle St., Newmarket, Mrs. Dorothy McCannan, Newmarket, Mrs. H. J. Lowe, 54 Park Ave., Newmarket, Francis Elphinstone, 7 D'Arcy St., Newmarket, and Helen McBride, Newmarket, sent in correct sets of answers and they may pick up their passes any evening at the Strand theatre.

They will have the opportunity of seeing "This Is The Army," which stars men of the armed forces, with George Murphy and Joan Leslie, Lieut. Ronald Reagan and Kate Smith. A portion of the proceeds from the theatre's showings will be turned over to the Canadian Army Show and Recreation Fund.

The correct answers were: forehead, octave, military, patent, pillows, team, months,

house, wicker and collar.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

The five winners of this week's contest will have their choice of the program at the Strand theatre on Tuesday, Feb. 8, when "Winter Time," starring Sonja Henie, Jack Oakie and Carole Landis, and "Adventure in Iraq," starring John Loder and Ruth Ford, are on the program, or on Thursday, Feb. 10, when "Whistling in Brooklyn," starring Red Skelton, Ann Rutherford and Jean Rogers, and "Chance of a Lifetime," starring Chester Morris and Jeanne Bates, are the feature pictures.

Answers must reach The Era and Express office by 9.30 Tuesday morning. Only one entry will be accepted from any one household and entries must be in the contestants' own handwriting.

The ten classified words have been scrambled. Here they are: LFAHNSN, RSUGINDIL, GIESTRASSE, HOTUSECASA, GUNEINE, SONRUCITEVC, TEASWERS, PARCENTRE, NICHESAM, FATRELLOM.

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For rent—Two nice bright rooms, newly decorated, hot water, all conveniences. Suitable for business girls or small family. Phone Newmarket 165w. *2w51

ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale — One McClary pipe furnace. In good condition. With pipe and registers. Apply Garnet Fairbairn, Sharon, or phone Queensville 1709. *1w52

For sale—At Insley's. Men's dark grey all-wool English hairdressing pants, \$5.98. Extra fine quality. *1w52

For sale—Choice of two cook stoves and fish house. Apply to Roy Carr, phone 502 Mount Albert. *81w52

For sale—At Insley's. Men's odd vests sizes 38 to 44. Children's snow suits, age 4. Men's leather-top high rubbers. Men's all-wool breeches. *3w50

For sale—At Insley's. Men's heavy lined smocks. Ideal for the farm or bush-wear. All sizes available. *3w50

For sale — At Insley's. Men's lovely blue and wine, rich fine quality velvet smoking jackets or housecoats, sizes small and medium. Regular \$11.95; this week's special, \$7.98. *1w52

For sale—Ladies' and children's shoes at Hooker's Dry Goods Store. *1w52

For sale—Wicker carriage, in good condition. Cheap. Also McClary's electric stove. Phone Newmarket 165w. *2w51

For sale—Miser's black fitted coat, size 18, chambray and lamb's wool interlining, velvet collar and buttons. Phone 153, Newmarket. *2w51

For sale—Child's two drawer white enamel dresser. Bassinette

LOST

Lost—One brown fox fur on Timothy St. W. or Main St. on Friday evening. Finder please return to 49 Timothy St. W., Newmarket. clw52

FARM ITEMS

For sale—About 35 tons baled alfalfa hay. D. M. Williamson. Aurora. clw52

For sale—Slightly used cream separators. Hand or electric. Repairs. Also pipe-line milking machines. Write J. N. Mighiton, 704 Bloor St. W., Toronto. *6w51

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale or exchange—Fresh Jersey cow. Will exchange for other stock. Rob. Smith, Ravenshoe. *1w52

For sale—Team of mares, rising 3 and 4 years. Black cow, supposed to freshen Feb. 1. Double-furrow riding plow. "Farmer's Friend." Ted Breen, Ravenshoe, phone Queensville 203. *2w51

For sale—Holstein bull, 10 months old, real good. Apply Fred Coates, Holt, R. R. 1. *2w51

For sale—Seven pigs (chunks). Also six-year-old work horse, sound. Leslie McKelghie, Pine Orchard, R. R. 3, Newmarket. *1w52

For sale—Pigs, 26 chunks. Apply S. Lerge, Strigley St., phone Newmarket 561. clw52

CHICKS FOR SALE

BABY CHICKS
For sale—Avoid disappointment, order your 1944 chicks now. Barred Rocks, White Leghorns, New Hampps, Light Sussex, Hybrids. Send for our price list. Perks' Chik-R-Chix Hatchery, opposite W. H. Eves & Co., box 315, Newmarket. *1w48

POULTRY WANTED

Wanted to buy—All kinds of live poultry. Premium paid above market prices. Will call. Phone Newmarket 657. *1w48

MISCELLANEOUS

Start in your own part time business—If you have been laid off in a war plant, if your farm work or other occupation does not take all of your time, if you are honest and dependable, military exempt, willing to work for financial independence, we'll establish you in your own part-time business, supplying household and farm necessities. Suitable travel outfit required. Credit furnished. Write — The J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. O-N-18, Montreal, Que. *2w52

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Commencing Jan. 1, I will carry a full line of Sun-Ray and Sunateria feeds, mashies and concentrates. These are first-class feeds, tried and proven. A trial will convince you. Information gladly given. I. G. Arnold, drover, Queensville. *6w48

Towing service—Phone 305w, Goodman's Auto Wreckers, Newmarket. *1w49

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For coughs, colds and bronchitis. A prompt and effective remedy for the relief of bronchitis, tight or chesty coughs and colds. The Best Drug Store, Newmarket. *1w48

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For rent—Hospital beds and wheel chairs. Theaker & Son, Mount Albert, or phone Mount Albert 3503. *1w25

For sale—Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hosiery, for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee troubles. Arch supports. Lumbago belts. Best's Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. *1w25

Wanted to buy—Fox feed. Old horses, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for the dead animals if they are fit for our use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon spoils. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 511, Newmarket. *1w49

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USE THUNA'S PICK-UP TONIC
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For sale—New and used car, truck and tractor parts. Apply Goodman Auto Wreckers, Newmarket. *1w48

For sale—Hardwood. Cut in stove lengths. Delivered. Apply Garnet Fairbairn, Sharon, or phone Queensville 1709. *6w52

SALE REGISTER

Thursday, Feb. 3—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, grain and household effects, the property of C. Moynihan, lot 20, rear con. 2, Whitchurch. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms cash. No reserve as the farm is sold. Clarke Practice, auctioneer. *1w52

BIRTHS

Hilpwell—At York County hospital, Thursday, Jan. 20, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hilpwell, Bond Head, a son.

Tait—At York County hospital, Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. John Tait, Newmarket, a daughter.

Teasdale—At York County hospital, Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. George Teasdale, Aurora, a son.

Twiddy — On Friday, Jan. 21, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Twiddy, (nee Leone Babcock, formerly of Newmarket), Belleville, a daughter, Lois Ellen.

Thompson—At York County hospital, Monday, Jan. 24, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, Schomberg, a son.

Watson—At York County hospital, Monday, Jan. 24, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Watson, Newmarket, a son.

Watts—At York County hospital, Friday, Jan. 21, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Watts, Mount Albert, a daughter.

Williams — In Newmarket, Sunday, Jan. 23, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams, Newmarket, a daughter, Dorothy Nancy, a sister for Ruby.

DEATHS

Burns—At Udon, on Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1944, Elizabeth Holloway, widow of the late S. L. Burns and mother of Kenneth and the late Mrs. Winnifred Collins, in her 90th year.

The funeral service was held at the home of her son, Kenneth Burns, Udon, on Friday afternoon. Interment Bethesda cemetery.

Davis — Suddenly at Jackson's Point, on Saturday, Jan. 22, 1944, Elizabeth Gardiner Neill, wife of Hugh Davis, mother of Jack, R.C.A.F., overseas, and Harry, Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto.

The funeral service was held at her late residence, Jackson's Point, on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Briar Hill cemetery, Sutton.

Levison—At her late residence, Temperanceville, on Monday, Jan. 24, 1944, Elizabeth Jane Short, wife of Joseph Levison, mother of Joseph and Mrs. E. Paxton (Stella), in her 67th year.

The funeral service was held at P. M. Thompson's funeral home, Aurora, on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Mair—Suddenly, at Toronto, on Sunday, Jan. 23, 1944, Archibald Mair, husband of Elizabeth McGhee, father of Stoker Hugh Mair, R.C.N.V.R., Bessie, Archie, Jean, William and Marlene.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Richardson—On Jan. 24, 1944, at Newmarket, Chester Charles Richardson, M.D., in his 76th year, husband of Elizabeth Rutherford Richardson, and brother of Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, Toronto, William D. Richardson, Vancouver, and Maude and Louise Richardson, Newmarket.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Sedore—At Keswick on Saturday, Jan. 22, 1944, John H. Sedore, husband of Elizabeth Ann Thompson, aged 83 years.

The funeral service was held at his late residence on Monday afternoon. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Weller—At St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, Friday, Jan. 21, 1944, Elizabeth Marshall, in her 73rd year, widow of the late Albert Weller, Zephyr, and mother of Sherman, Mary, Stanley and the late Samuel Weller.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Sunday afternoon. Interment Zephyr cemetery.

Young—At Belhaven, on Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1944, Wallace Young, husband of Edith Link, and father of Audrey and Alvin, in his 89th year.

Funeral service at his late residence on Friday, Jan. 28, at 2.30 p.m. Interment in Queensville cemetery.

The Era and Express office is open Saturday afternoons, from 2 to 5 p.m., instead of Saturday evenings, for the winter months.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. John H. Sedore and family wish to thank the kind friends, neighbors, palbearers and honorary palbearers, and those who so kindly provided cars, for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and condolence and for their beautiful floral remembrances at the time of their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

The Shanks family wish to express their appreciation for messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from their kind friends and neighbors during the loss of their dear mother. They especially wish to thank Rev. Mr. Hicks, Rev. Mr. White, Rev. Mr. Stewart, Dr. Rose and personnel of the Return Stores Depot.

In Memoriam

Aired—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, William G. Aired, who passed away Jan. 28, 1932.

His memory is as dear today as in the hour he passed away. Lovingly remembered by his wife and family.

Edwards—In loving memory of my dear wife, Sarah Linda Edwards, who passed away Jan. 30, 1943.

I know that she is happy in our Saviour's home above. Growing fonder as she lingers in the sunshine of his love.

Sadly missed and ever remembered by her husband.

Mahoney—In loving memory of a dear little friend, Kenneth John Mahoney, who passed away so suddenly on Jan. 23, 1943, in his 10th year.

"Safe in the arms of Jesus." Always remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trebble, Kenneth and Ronald, Toronto.

Sedore—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Jones Sedore, who died Jan. 26, 1942.

Ever remembered by her son, Mie, and daughters, Ida, Mildred and Violet.

Thompson—In loving memory of a dear mother, Lillie Meretia Thompson, who passed away Jan. 29, 1938.

No one knows how much we miss you. No one knows the bitter pain we have suffered since we lost you. Life has never been the same.

God knew that you were suffering. That the hills were hard to climb. So He closed your weary eyelids. And whispered, "Peace be thine." Away in the beautiful hills of God. By the valley of rest so fair. Some time, some day, we know not when.

We will meet our dear mother again. Sadly missed but lovingly remembered by Evelyn.

Thompson—In loving memory of a dear mother, Lillie Meretia Thompson, who passed away Jan. 29, 1938.

God knew that she was suffering. That the hills were hard to climb. So He closed her weary eyelids. And whispered, "Peace be thine." Away in the beautiful hills of God. By the valley of rest so fair. Some time, some day, we know not when.

We will meet our loved one there. Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by Edna and Earl.

Wrightman—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Gladys Clark Wrightman, who went to be with Jesus on Jan. 23, 1938. Six years have passed and gone. Since one we loved so well. Was taken from our home on earth.

Will Jesus Christ to dwell. The flowers we place upon her grave. May wither and decay. But the love for her who sleeps beneath. Shall never fade away.

Sadly missed by her father and mother and sisters, Mary and Eva.

Williamson—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Hannah Williamson, who died Jan. 30, 1940.

We often sit and think of her. When we are all alone. For memory is the only friend. That grief can call its own. Like ivy on the withered oak. When all other things decay. Our love for her will still keep green. And never fade away.

Ever remembered by husband and family.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN THOMAS SMITH, DECEASED OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GUELPH, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, FARMER, DECEASED.

Creditors of the above-named deceased, who died at the Township of North Guelph, in the County of York, on or about the 10th day of November, 1943, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the 29th day of February, 1944, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

DATED at Newmarket this 26th day of February, A.D. 1944.

Mathews, Silver, Lyons & Vale, Newmarket, Ontario, Solicitors for George White, Administrator with the will annexed. *3w52

CHURCHES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Pastor: REV. ALEX' B. STEIN
Four great days of Missionary Services start on Sunday, January 30
Sunday Services

Hear the Rev. C. Gordon Beauchamp of New York. Acting Deputy Director of the Sudan Interior Mission.

11 a.m.—"FIFTY YEARS WITH CHRIST IN AFRICA"

2.30 p.m.—Open session of the Sunday-school addressed by Rev. Beauchamp.

7 p.m.—"WINNING CANNIBALS FOR CHRIST"

Monday, 8 p.m.
Rev. J. N. Miller—"THE CRUELTY OF SATAN'S BONDAGE"

Tuesday, 8 p.m.
Motion pictures on: "NATIVE LIFE AND THE TRIUMPHS OF THE GOSPEL"

Wednesday, 8 p.m.
C. J. Forth—"DRUMS AND HUMAN SACRIFICE"

Don't miss one revealing and stimulating minute of these services. A Friendly Welcome Extended to All

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Rev. I. E. Sparks — Minister
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10 a.m.—Sunday Bible school
11 a.m.—"OUR LOCAL CHURCH" (Last in series. The Church of the Nazarene)

7 p.m.—Mr. Roy Langford, speaker. Be sure to attend this great service. The pastor of the church will be in charge. Great songfest 7 to 7.20.

Friday, Jan. 28, 8 p.m.—Young People's meeting. Miss Dorothy Cox in charge. Special music.

Tuesday, Feb. 1—Prayer meeting. Mrs. Clifford Woodbury, speaker.

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Associated Gospel Churches of Canada
12 Millard Ave.
Pastor: Rev. L. R. Coupland

9.50 a.m.—Bible school
11 a.m.—"THE JOY OF GOD'S PRESENCE" (Fourth in series on "Presence of God")

7 p.m.—"Crusaders' night. Don't miss hearing the children take part.

Come and bring a friend
ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector: Rev. G. H. Johnson, M. A., B.D.

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion
11 a.m.—Shortened morning prayer and Litany. Sermon subject: "COURAGE FOR CRISIS"

2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school
7 p.m.—Evensong and sermon: "FINDING THE WAY OUT"

CHRISTADELPHIANS

In the Bible the sentence of death has a two-fold aspect. There is the Adamic curse (under which all men are from birth) and there is personal transgression. Apart from God's means of salvation exhibited in Jesus Christ, either or both of these forms of sin will bring man to the grave without hope of eternal life. Christ's sacrifice was to remove the effects of sin and reconcile us to God. Gen. 3: 19, Job. 14: 7-10; Rom. 6: 23; 1 Cor. 15: 21; John 10: 1, 1 John 4: 9.

Read "CHRISTENDOM AS TRAY" in all public libraries or from HOWARD TOOLE, M. ALBERT, or THOMAS BRIGGS, PEPPERLAW, R. R. 2.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Village of Queensville
Pastor: W. HARTLEY BRITTON
3 p.m.—Preaching service. First in a series of sermons on: "LITTLE IS MUCH IF GOD IS IN IT"

1. "A BABY'S TEARS THAT CHANGED THE DESTINY OF A NATION"
Mrs. Williams and Shirley Campbell will be singing.

2 p.m.—Bible school
"Meet with us around the Word of God"

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer, praise and Bible study at the home of Pastor Britton

PEARL WESTLAKE IS SAILOR'S BRIDE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur I. Westlake, Schomberg, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Saturday, Jan. 22, when their only daughter, Pearl Evelyn, was united in marriage to Able Benjamin Jack E. Goldthorpe, Halifax, N.S., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Goldthorpe of Schomberg.

Rev. W. J. Burton, Kettleby, officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Audrey Ellison, Schomberg. Ed. W. Abbott, Wycombe College, Toronto, was best man. Miss E. Houghton, Portageville, played the wedding music.

After a small reception the happy couple left on a short trip.

IRENE VOKES IS CHARMING BRIDE

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday, Jan. 15, at Newmarket, when Irene Lena, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vokes, Queensville, became the bride of Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bunde, Ravenshoe.

The bride wore a pretty dress of Allen blue trimmed with accordin plants and white lace and was attended by her sister, Mrs. Harvey Croucher, as matron of honor. The bride's brother, Mr. Alfred Vokes, supported the groom.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, when Mr. and Mrs. Bunde received many nice gifts. They will live on the groom's farm at Ravenshoe. *3w52

Social and Personal

—Miss Marion Franklin, Menford, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Bennett, Millard Ave. Miss Franklin is a friend of Mrs. Clare St. John, who is in York County hospital recovering from an appendix operation.

DOWN THE CENTRE

John Stuart, former Aurora boy, now one of Canada's newest and leading turf owners, has had his stable increased in recent weeks with the birth of a filly. The foal has the famous Bunt Lawless as papa, and Dark Revue as mother, and should be heard from in a few years. She will not be hard to identify, as she has a pure white strip down her nose. Mr. Stuart's horses are wintering well at Markham, and the mild weather has made conditioning easy.

Jimmy Grainger of Richmond Hill, who once guarded the nets for Aurora juniors, besides being one of the Hill juniors' best boosters, has made his debut as a referee this winter in the T.H.L. series, and from all accounts is doing a fine job.

Bob Peters deserves a hand for his fine officiating this winter. Teams visiting Newmarket have been entirely satisfied with his whistle-blowing and he has been approved by all clubs in the group. C.A.C. board of strategy has decided that in future there will be both a referee and linesman at all games, and those who saw last week's intermediate clash are agreed that it is a wise move. The change in the rules and the numerous lines on the ice make it practically impossible for one official to follow the play.

Tommy Myers teams up well with Peters, and Newmarket is fortunate to have good officials handy. At Barrie Jack Dobson, "Red" Farrell and "Happy" Emms do well by the teams. The same can hardly be said at Orillia, where the two local officials to date appear a bit at sea, although trying hard, and at Brampton, where one willing but less experienced official has found the task difficult.

When No. 2 C.A.C.T.R., who visit Newmarket tonight, played in Brampton last week, the game got out of hand and a regular donnybrook fair developed. There were 36 fights, "his said, in three periods and the penalty-box was continually filled. One player, we understand, attempted to tangle with the referee too, Brampton was eight goals better than No. 2 that night but firm officiating might have made the game closer, and produced real hockey in place of an assault course and commando training. The situation has since been adjusted.

"Fat" Swales, who has appeared in Aurora with de la Salle juniors against St. Andrew's and with Midland juniors against Aurora juniors and played stand-out hockey, appears to be possessed of his share of good luck. Two years ago he was rescued as a member of the crew of the steamer Arlington which sank in Georgian Bay. A few weeks ago as Pte. Swales he was among Canadian sailors picked up in the Mediterranean when a transport ship was torpedoed. But for the war Swales would be playing for Chicago Black Hawks.

"Scotty" Main, now stationed at the east coast with navy, was tied for 11th position in the scoring race of the senior O.H.A. Hugh, with a tail-end club, had a 22-point total, composed of nine goals and 13 assists. Scotty's dad, Archie Main, Newmarket, died on Sunday. Billy Wilcox, one of the scoring aces of last winter, in the few games he played prior to being transferred from Toronto by the R.C.A.F., amassed 11 points, made up of six goals and five assists.

Phil Charles, last year a member of St. Andrew's College team, is playing a dandy brand of hockey this winter for Marlborough juniors in the A series. "Pepper" Martin, currently starring for navy in the Halifax senior league and Mort Lang of navy are other Andrians who are in action this winter.

"Ace" Yake from overseas writes that he is no longer with the Royals because of his health but is now with a holding unit. He reports having seen Williamson of Markham, who played some smart hockey and softball in the district a few years ago, and recalls the day when Aurora footballers walked off with the prize money at Luskay field day, as Unionville appeared on the scene with Gordy Wright and one or two other Beaches league players in tow. Unionville never appeared at the tournament again.

Johnny Sullivan, who is playing a nifty brand of hockey for Richmond Hill juniors this winter at 16 years of age, comes of a real hockey family. His father is Frank ("Pinch-hitter") Sullivan, who will be remembered by the older hockey fans as a star for Toronto Varsity and Granites over 20 years ago. His uncle is Dr. Joe Sullivan, who in his day had no peers as a senior net-minder and also played a bit of professional hockey.

Closer competition has marked the local intermediate group the past week, as all the teams are getting into shape and getting a little more team-play. Newmarket

did well to hold Brampton to a 6-3 score, but on faster ice the rose-town boys would be even more dangerous. They are still the team to beat. Orillia continues to be the door-mat of the group and absorbed defeats from No. 1 and T & S wing last week by close margins.

No. 3 C.A.C.T.R., who wind up the season in Newmarket on Feb. 17, gave the Redmen a real scare in Barrie last week. For two periods the rugged Bordenites held an edge on Newmarket but three straight penalties enabled the boys from No. 23 to get the necessary margin and then old man condition did the rest as the camp team ended the game played out. Lack of ice has hindered the advanced training centres by way of condition and teamwork. Two postponed games have resulted at Borden from mild weather, and more are to be expected. In an endeavor to catch-up with things, the armored corps rented Midland arena for Wed., Jan. 26, to play a double-header with No. 1 meeting No. 2 and T & S and No. 3 clashing.

George Brooks of No. 3, on his play to date, is as good as any net-minder in the group, except possibly Reg. Westbrooke of No. 2, who should cause the Newmarket marksmen plenty of trouble tonight. The diminutive Brooks hails from Windsor.

Chad Bark, former U.T.S. star and Balm Beach footballer, sparks the No. 3 defence, and is a regular package of dynamite both offensively and defensively. He looked as good as the highly experienced Newmarket players. Teaming with Bark on defence is Alex Brown who played on the U.T.S. hockey and rugby team with Bark.

"French" Laroux, sturdy performer from Sherbrooke, is the relief defenceman.

Ken Wilson, of Trail Smokies, centres the first line but has spoiled his play by a few needless penalties. He needs one or two games to get in shape.

"Bunny" Rose, another Trail player, and Lieut. Quarrington, a Toronto boy, who played for Etobicoke, complete the starting trio.

"Mickey" McGuire, from Lachine intermediates, is one of the trickiest players in the group and is especially dangerous in close. He is not to be confused with Sgt. Major "Mickey" McGuire of T & S and his brother, George McGuire, who also hails from Ottawa.

Harry Moreau, of Penetang juniors, gives the right boards plenty of action. He is speedy and a great back-checker and made a good job of holding the Newmarket left wing.

Lieut. Toole from Winnipeg, who has a junior experience there, made a real coverage of Walter Zukl, despite lack of condition. Lieut. Toole, from western Canada, a tall, rangy boy, has just joined the team, and Kenny Milroy of Young Rangers makes his appearance this week, having been on furlough after gaining a starting berth.

Holdsworth, from the Orillia team, is now at No. 3 and in the game at Brampton, sustained a broken hand. Last week when he was going back, Lieut. Johnny Guenther of North Bay Trappers fame, Lieut. McKenzie, Toronto Varsity, and Sgt. Les Martin, of C.I.L. mercenaries, are also ready to go. The two officers have joined the team since the Newmarket game.

Sgt. Bob Stewart, the spare net-minder, formerly played for Niagara Falls juniors and was practice goalie for Eddie Shore's Buffalo Blazes. The boys from No. 3 may not win any titles, as they lack the stand-out players possessed by the other teams but they are fairly well balanced and possess plenty of spirit. They are presently firing for that fourth play-off spot.

Stan Evans, former Newmarket junior, is playing some nice hockey this winter for Angus Bombers, who are out in front in the north zone O.H.A. group at Camp Borden.

Cpl. Howard Leonard, former Aurora resident, who coached the Bombers last winter in the local O.H.A. group, is again guiding the players.

"Red" Tilton, former ace of the Ottawa Generals, Ronnie Nelson and several of the defunct Kings-ton and Cornwall army teams, are performing for A10 I.T.C. in the south zone league at Borden. The winner of the O.H.A. group at Borden is scheduled to meet the winner of the C.A.C. group.

Doug Palmer and Doug Carr, both of whom played hockey for King City last winter and softball for Richmond Hill, are making their mark this season in the mercantile circuit at Toronto Ravina. Both boys revel in the heavy going and can take good care of themselves.

Dudley Wilcox, former senior track champion at Aurora high school, is getting ready for the indoor track season at Toronto Varsity under coach Ilec. Phillips. (Page 8, Col. 7)

NORTH YORK

C.C.F. MEETING

SATURDAY, JAN. 29

8.15 p.m.

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LAC Heath Hamilton, R.C.A.F., Valleyfield, P.Q., spent the weekend at his home.

AC2 Herbert McKenzie, R.C.A.F., has been transferred from Toronto to Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lacey have recently received a letter from Tpr. Alan ("Turk") Ferguson, who is in North Africa. "Turk" wishes to be remembered to all the boys, and while in good health and the best of spirits, is not fond of the North African weather. He says that most of the Arabs speak little English but are quite fluent with Canadian and American "cuss" words.

LAC Bill Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thompson, has been posted from Mountain View to Paulson, Man.

L-Cpl. Ted Johnson, Camp Borden, is on furlough at his home.

Pte. Howard Pattenden left last week for Labrador after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pattenden.

AC2 Walter Long, R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

O.S. Eric ("Weiner") Smith, R.C.N., Toronto, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Smith.

Sgt. T. A. M. Hulse, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

LAC Douglas Nisbet, R.C.A.F., has completed his course at Jarvis and has been posted to Centralia.

LAC John McGhee, R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGhee.

Cpl. Charles H. L. Gibson, nephew of Mrs. E. Foerster, Oak Ridges, was among Canadians recently wounded in action in Italy. He is well known both in Aurora and Newmarket.

LAC George Morris, R.C.A.F., Calgary, is on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Morris.

Recent visitors to Aurora were LAC Bob Cameron, St. Thomas, and Pte. Doug Cameron, Peterboro. Both boys are from western Canada, their parents being Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cameron, former Aurora residents. William and Norman Cameron of Aurora are uncles.

Listed as a visitor at the famous "Swords and Drums" tavern, an establishment close to the front line in Italy where Canadian officers, a few at a time, get 48 hours relaxation, has been Lieut. Douglas S. Snively, Aurora. Lieut. Snively is the son of Major and Mrs. Schuyler C. Snively, "Glen Lonely," Lake Wilcox. He is overseas with a Canadian infantry unit.

Tpr. George Case, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Clifford Case.

O.S. James Brooks, R.C.N., Prince Rupert, B.C., is on furlough at his home.

LAC David Snell, R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the weekend with Col. and Mrs. Thomas Dann.

Eric Bunn, R.C.A.F., has been transferred from Halifax to Yarmouth, N.S.

Tpr. Harold Billing, No. 2 C.A.C.T.R., Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Flt-Sgt. Douglas Knowles, R.C.A.F., Hagersville, spent the weekend at his home.

H. W. Moorby Installed As Chapter Principal

With Exalted Companion Sydney Davies as installing officer, Exalted Companion H. W. Moorby and his officers were installed as 1944 officers of Aurora chapter, A.F. & A.M. Present for the occasion were four past principals of York chapter, Toronto, as well as other distinguished brethren.

Companion Sgt. Ted O'Keefe, former Aurora resident, now back from overseas, gave an interesting talk. A turkey dinner followed the ceremonies.

Officers for 1944 are: I.P.P., Milton Graham; Z, H. W. Moorby; 2nd principal, Dr. J. L. Urquhart; 2nd principal, Lynn Sparks; treasurer, Sydney Davies; D of C, William Hanks; scribe, E. Frank Underhill; scribe, N. J. H. Knowles; P.S., Carl Swanson; S.S., Robert Kane; J.S., George L. Wilkinson; 4th V. Hugh Bowman; 3rd V. Clifton Spencer; 2nd V. Dr. Crawford Rose; 1st V. Dr. G. A. Ganton; O.G., Wilbert Jennings.

REALIZE \$15

Elma Rebekah lodge held a euchre Monday evening in the Oddfellows' hall in aid of soldiers' boxes. Proceeds were approximately \$15. Prize-winners were: ladies, Mrs. Don. Burch, Mrs. Ted Anderson; men, J. Thompson, George Griffiths. Lucky prize went to W. Dion.

INJURES HAND

Harold Foote, Aurora high school student, sustained a painful cut on the right hand, requiring eight stitches, on Friday. He caught his hand in a food-cutter on the Powell farm. He is a member of Aurora Boys' band.

Aurora And Depot Open Hockey Season Tonight

Aurora town hockey, weather permitting, will pry the lid off the hockey season tonight.

A four-club circuit has been formed, with Councillor Bob Thomson as president and Rte. Jim Gilchrist as secretary-treasurer. With a straight schedule drawn up, with no mysterious play-offs, the fans can depend on seeing good hockey. Tonight's bill will feature a doubleheader, with Aurora and Ordinance Depot clashing at 8.15 and Zephyr and Vandorf meeting in the nightcap.

Manager Herb Holman has lined up a fine team from the soldiers and civilians at the depot and his list of players includes: goal, Herb. Yake; defence, Jack Lockhart, Bob Walsh, Harry Martin and Bill Trent; forwards, Mike Emgelo, Harry Chambers, Wilf. White, Herb. Farley, "Red" Canning, Leon. Sznoski, Archie Conboy, with Al. Dunstall in reserve.

The Aurora team accents youth, with "Ginger" Pugh, "Mickey" Sutton, "Whitey" Jones, "Red" Rose, Gene Rose, Doug. Case, Angus McArthur, Clarke Trent, "Tiddler" Sutton, the veteran Harry Sutton and others ready for action.

Vandorf has among others Wyatt Saigle, Harold Botham, Leon. Shropshire, Ross Folliott,

Ray Lloyd, the Neye brothers, "Country" Hoover and "Bub" Preston, with "Duke" Dennis also expected out.

Little is known in Aurora of the Zephyr team, but it is said to be fast and has a wide territory to draw from.

Les. Beazer is acting as arbitrator for disputes. Players may be drawn by any of the teams from Oak Ridges to one and half miles above Zephyr, with east and west boundaries the eighth concession of Whit-church and the fourth concession of King. The schedule is:

Thurs., Jan. 27

Aurora vs. R.C.O.C.

Zephyr vs. Vandorf

Thurs., Feb. 3

R.C.O.C. vs. Vandorf

Zephyr vs. Aurora

Thurs., Feb. 10

Zephyr vs. R.C.O.C.

Aurora vs. Vandorf

Thurs., Feb. 17

R.C.O.C. vs. Aurora

Vandorf vs. Zephyr

Thurs., Feb. 24

Vandorf vs. R.C.O.C.

Aurora vs. Zephyr

Thurs., Mar. 2

R.C.O.C. vs. Zephyr

Vandorf vs. Aurora

If games are postponed they will be played at the end of the schedule, all games being played on Thursday night as double-headers.

Doctor's Car Broken Into And Medical Kit Stolen While He Presides Over Inquest

An inquest into the death of two railway workers was held at the Aurora police station on Tuesday evening. Coroner Dr. C. J. Devins presided.

H. M. McKenzie was foreman. Arleigh Armstrong, Newmarket, acted for the crown. County Constable Aubrey Fleury conducted the investigation. Dr. L. W. Dales, Newmarket, told the coroner the results of the post-mortem.

The findings of the jury were as follows: "We find that Alexander

Crawford came to his death Oct. 8, 1943, about 9.43 a.m. at the C.N.R. siding, Aurora, by the falling of a beam on a work train. There was no negligence on the part of Alexander Crawford, as he was performing his duties, and we do not attach any blame to the operators of the booms or the train crew."

During the inquest, a thief or thieves jimmied the door of Dr. C. J. Devins' car and stole his medical kit.

FLOWER LOVERS GET READY FOR SUMMER

Aurora Horticultural society held its annual meeting at the home of the secretary, Miss Helen Bayeroff, on Tuesday evening.

Officers elected were: hon. pres., Mrs. A. G. Nicol; hon. vice-pres., Mayor Ross Linton; pres., Cecil Adair; 1st vice-pres., Wm. Profit; 2nd vice-pres., Robert Bull; sec.-treas., Helen Bayeroff; directors, Jas. Raeside, Mrs. M. E. Eade, Charles Dodson, Mrs. M. L. Andrews, R. V. Smith, Mrs. C. Peterson, Miss Edna Murray, Wm. Waite, Mrs. John Klees, Mrs. F. N. Hollingshead.

Fairs committee, Wm. Profit; publicity, J. M. Walton; program, Mrs. N. E. Eade; purchasing, Miss Edna Murray, Mrs. C. Peterson and Jas. Raeside; auditors, John McDonald and M. H. Graham.

Mrs. John Klees and Cecil Adair were appointed delegates to the annual Horticultural convention, which will be held in the King Edward hotel, Toronto, on Feb. 24 and 25.

Mayor Ross Linton attended the meeting and praised the work of the society.

AURORA LADY SPENT MANY YEARS ON FARM

The death occurred on Saturday at her late residence, 51 Wells St., of Mrs. Rebecca Somerville Shanks. She had been in ill health for some years.

In her 70th year, Mrs. Shanks was a well-known Aurora resident and widow of the late Albert Shanks, who died in September, 1941.

She was born in King township and was married in 1885. She farmed with her husband in King and Vaughan townships until 1923, when the family moved to Aurora. She was a member of Aurora United church.

Surviving are five sons, Martin and Thaddeus of Aurora, Harry of Pottageville, Cpl. Telfer Shanks, Q.O.R., Toronto, Orval of Oakville, and one daughter, Elva (Mrs. Fisher) of Buffalo, N. Y. One brother, Charles Somerville, Newmarket, and two sisters, Mrs. Jas. West, Glenville, and Mrs. David Lindsay, Winnipeg, also survive.

The funeral service was conducted by Revs. W. J. Stewart and T. R. White on Monday at her late residence, with interment in Kettleby cemetery. The pallbearers were N. Phillips and Nelson Spence, Newmarket, Stanley Shanks, Ravenshoe, Jas. Somerville, Pottageville, Arwood Cairns, Eversley, and A. Stephenson, Aurora.

HELP HUSSARS

A bingo is being held to-morrow evening in Mechanics' hall in aid of the overseas fund of the 1st Hussars women's auxiliary.

HIGH SCHOOL SHOWS COLLEGE THING OR TWO

In an exhibition basketball encounter, Aurora high school seniors defeated St. Andrew's College 24-10 last week. Lowry and Hirsch were outstanding for the saints while Gar. Doolittle and Bill Williams featured the Aurora play.

St. A.: Adamson, Hirsch (2), Bloom, Elward, Taylor, Smith, Eddy, Price, Beverley.

A.H.S.: Babcock, W. Williams (8), Doolittle (10), Clark (4), P. King (2), Fisher, Maughn, Atkinson, Seath.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Albert Kidd, Hamilton, former Aurora resident, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lorne Fleury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Huffman have returned home after spending some weeks at Brockville with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Swerd-feger.

Mrs. J. Moore, Lindsay, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Russell.

Mr. Dennis Miller, Toronto, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

Miss Lavilla Hamer, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hamer.

Misses Marian Thompson and Valerie Farewell, Toronto, spent the weekend with Miss Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thompson.

Mrs. J. S. Hogarth and Mrs. Harold Firkins, Toronto, were weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. Roy Hicks.

Mrs. Owen Johnson and family of Toronto are visiting Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Wm. Steadman.

Mrs. R. K. Perdue was in town last week visiting friends. Mrs. L. C. Lee entertained at tea on Thursday in her honor.

Miss Kate Osborne and Mr. Bruce Osborne, Toronto, were visiting relatives in town over the weekend.

Mrs. Edward Dailey, Crystal Beach, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rank.

Miss Anna Leggett, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leggett.

Aurora Lodge Holds Election Of Officers

Wor. Sir Kt. Lorne C. Lee, Aurora, was elected worshipful preceptor of Aurora Royal Black Preceptory No. 1001 at the annual meeting held this month.

The election and installation was conducted by the county officers of the York County Black chapter, including V. Wor. Sir Kt. J. Smith, D.C.P., and past county preceptors, Dr. R. Cooper, H. Thompson and John Hudson, and V. Wor. Sir Kts. Atkinson and Tucker, Toronto, and R. H. Kane, Richmond Hill. A social hour followed.

Officers elected were: I.P.P., R. H. Kane, Richmond Hill; D.P., Albert Hawkes, Richmond Hill; chaplain, Albert Oselton, Queensville; reg., John Hudson, Aurora; fin. reg., Marshall Rank, Aurora; treas., W. H. Taylor, Aurora; 1st lecturer, John Hirst, Keswick; 2nd lect., S. C. Chapman, Aurora; 1st censor, Aubrey Fleury, Aurora; 2nd censor, W. H. Patterson, Aurora; I.S.D., J. Watkins, Richmond Hill; 2 S.B., V. Orr, Richmond Hill; pursuivant, Fred Morris, Aurora; committee, R. H. Kane, J. Hudson, M. Rank, W. Patterson, J. Hirst, S. C. Chapman and A. Oselton; auditors, R. H. Kane and John Hirst.

BUY FARM

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trent, Aurora, have purchased a 100-acre modernized farm at Canby, Ontario, formerly owned by William Weldon.

USE AURORA ICE

Woodbridge defeated Maple 4-3 and Richmond Hill defeated Canby 7-4 in a double-header hockey game at Aurora arena on Tuesday evening.

The parochial guild of Trinity Anglican church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Herbert Eveleigh.

To aid the overseas boxes fund, a euchre and bridge will be held in Trinity parish hall on Feb. 15.

Form Salvage Committee, Paper Supply "Desperate"

"The situation is past being critical, it is desperate," Mrs. Thomas Dann, chairman of a newly formed salvage committee, quoted salvage officials when she made this statement on Tuesday with regard to waste paper.

Mrs. Dann urged that people

save paper and rags for a collection on Monday, Feb. 14. "Rags are next in demand after waste paper," explained Mrs. Dann. Mrs. Dann said that among other uses waste paper is now being made into a temporary water pipe being used by the Allied troops in Italy.

History Of United Church Struggles Put On Screen

Aurora United church held its annual meeting last night. One hundred and seventy-five members partook of supper and then saw an interesting display of pictures, records, photos, documents and articles associated with the history of the church.

Elected to the board of sessions were Asa Cook, Howard Oliver, W. A. Powell and Arnold H. Miller. Named to the board of stewards were Delroy Babcock, William Garfat, Clifton Spence and Edward Warren.

Other officers' terms had not expired or they were re-elected. With 550 members, the church showed an increase of 37 members despite deaths and removals. Twenty-eight baptisms, 11 marriages and 19 deaths were reported.

Among achievements reported by the official board were the increased interest of young people in the affairs of the church, the formation of a war services committee and the retirement of the church mortgage of \$3,000. One member of the congregation, Raymond Cook, has been accepted for the ministry.

Finances showed a big improvement. The sum of \$12,440 was raised for all purposes and \$1,909 was sent to the church missionary and maintenance fund in addition to \$945 by the W.M.S.

A building and repairs fund has a surplus of around \$500. Despite no suppers and few tents, the W.A. showed a successful year, with Mrs. Charles Bilbrough as president. One hundred and ten men and two women from the church were cared for by the war services committee, which also prepared an honor roll. All other groups in the church had splendid reports.

Following the business session the lights were dimmed and with

Mrs. A. C. A. Willis at the organ, Peter King at the lantern and Howard Oliver in charge of electrical apparatus, the 125-year-old saga of the Aurora church was unfolded by lantern slide, pageant and song. The script and slides were prepared by Rev. Roy Hicks, assisted by members of the congregation. Mr. Hicks told the story.

There were three parts to the pageant. The first period, 1818-1878, dramatized the beginnings of the Aurora Methodist church. Some of the slides were prepared from rare photos secured from J. M. Walton and elsewhere.

Enacted by Charles Copeland and Mrs. Ross Linton, (Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman), T. C. MeLeod and Mrs. J. H. Knowles (Mr. and Mrs. William Tyler), Clifton Spence and Mrs. James Geddes (Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy), and Rod. Smith (saddlebags preacher), the story of the first log church at Macell's Corners was unfolded.

The log-church bee, the frame church of 1855, and the Sunday-school movement were all made familiar.

The second era, 1878-1925, dealt with the new brick church of 1878, and the leaders of that day, H. D. Lundy (W. R. Chapman), Joseph Fleury (Dr. J. L. Urquhart), F. Long (J. H. Knowles), and G. L. Pearson (Ross Linton), were heard planning for the future. The renting of pews, destruction to church property in 1893, and the Great War were all dealt with.

In one picture, dated 1874, several members of the present church were seen as children. A photograph of the Bible class of the late Mrs. W. J. Stevenson was of particular interest. Bill Babcock was bugler.

The final era, 1925-1943, told of church union, interior decorations, and gave in picture a complete history of the outstanding events of the past year.

AURORANS ARE OUT TO SET NEW GOLF RECORD

All district golf records went by the boards on Saturday when a sixsome, composed of Lorne Lee, Walter Milgate, H. M. McKenzie, Harold Pringle, Ted Chatterley and Bill West, essayed the Aurora Golf club course and enjoyed a spirited game in fine golfing weather. The fairways were a bit hard and made for some powerful drives.

A previous record was set this year when Lorne Lee and several others managed a game on New Year's day



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"This Is the Army," a brilliant movie version of the Irving Berlin Broadway production that had theatre-goers laughing and singing, is coming to the Strand Theatre, Newmarket, next week.

Warner Bros. produced the motion picture in aid of the U.S. army emergency relief fund, and now a generous portion of the proceeds from regular showings in Canada of "This Is the Army" is to be turned over to the Canadian Army Show and Recreation Fund.

We thought that everybody should know about this picture. Not only will soldiers' comforts benefit, but everyone who attends will benefit. We recommend this picture as real entertainment, one of those movies that "turn the dark clouds inside out" and make easier the days of waiting until "the boys come home."

Movie critics are adorning this picture with stars of approval, and we are glad that it is being shown here. If we were an honest-to-goodness movie critic, without hesitation we'd give "This Is the Army" five glittering stars.

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BETHEL LEAVES TWO SONS IN ARMED SERVICES

Milton Fairbairn, R.C.A.F., Malton, spent the weekend with his father, Mr. Geo. Fairbairn.

Jack Wilkinson, R.C.A.F., Brantford, and former Belhaven boy, has received his wings. A number of friends of Milton Fairbairn, R.C.A.F., and Miss E. Dunn, R.N., who are to be married, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John King, Sutton West, and showered the young couple with many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb, Richvale, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lamb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Richardson. On Saturday the community was shocked to hear of the sudden passing of Mrs. Hugh Davies at her residence at Jackson's Point. She leaves her husband and two sons, Jack, with the R.C.A.F. overseas, and Harry, stationed in Toronto. Mrs. Davies was a loving wife, good mother and a kind neighbor. The funeral was held on Tuesday. Interment was at Brier Hill cemetery, Sutton West.

The choir practice for Bethel church will be at the home of Mrs. E. Wilson on Friday evening.

The W.A. and W.M.S. of Bethel church will meet at the home of Mrs. Les. Stephens in February.

Bethel, Jan. 20—Wood cutting is the order of the day and the way it's piling up there will not be a shortage of fuel next winter. Chas. Richardson cut his foot and it required eight stitches to close the wound. Les. Sleight, who has been ill at Roche's Point, has been moved to Bowmanville. Pte. Irvin Tomlinson, Baldwin, is home on furlough.

The W.A. of Bethel United church met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harold Winch. Quite a number were present. There was an election of officers. The president, Mrs. B. Huntley, was in the chair. The ladies pieced blocks for quilts. A delicious supper was served by the hostess.

The new stove recently installed at Bethel United church is a good heater and keeps the church warm on cold days. Mrs. Ed. Cryderman, Jr., is ill with "flu."

Sharon

The following shipment from the East Gwillimbury branch of the Canadian Red Cross society was sent to headquarters recently: six prs. men's pyjamas, 90 khaki handkerchiefs, one lady's blouse, five prs. grey service socks, one khaki round-neck sweater, two khaki ribbed helmets, 19 prs. khaki gloves, one pr. grey socks, two prs. boys' pants, one boy's suit, three bed jackets, nine dressing gowns and 19 quilts.

The Sharon Women's Institute will hold a Valentine tea and social at the home of Mrs. Elgin Evans on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 2, at 2:30 o'clock. Each member is asked to bring one guest. An enjoyable program is being planned. All members are asked to please provide.

Sharon, Jan. 20—Spr. Alfred Johnson, Debert, N.S., and Mrs. Johnson, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Case.

LAC Richard Shaw, Camp Borden, and AC2 Donald Kitley, Hamilton, spent the weekend at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmond Glebe, Gormley, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fry spent Sunday at Camp Borden. Miss Donna Fry visited Miss Margaret Proctor, Yonge St., on Sunday.

Misses Phyllis and Gwen Kitley and Helen Coffey, all of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Eugene Kitley.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Chantler, Newton Robinson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kenny on Sunday.

Miss Edna Stevens and Mr. Jim Stevens, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fletcher, Newmarket, visited Mr. and Mrs. Welly Stevens on Sunday.

Miss Alice Ramsay and Mr. Sam. Wright, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ramsay.

Queensville

Queensville Baptist church was crowded to overflowing to pay tribute to L.-Bdr. Clifford Fairbairn, who was killed in action in Italy on Dec. 14.

Words of sympathy and comfort were read from Rev. J. G. MacLeod, Stratford, a former pastor of the church, and Rev. A. G. Bentley, Montreal, a close friend of the family.

A beautiful duet was sung by Miss Vera Arnold and Mrs. W. Williams entitled "God's Way Is The Best Way." Pastor Sidney Kerr of the Maple Hill church read the scripture lesson.

The sermon was preached by Pastor Hartley Britton, minister of the church.

Two minutes of silence honored the memory of all who have given their lives in this present war. Mr. Britton asked that all "pray for a righteous peace" and that all "remember our boys on land and sea and in the air, and re-dedicate our lives to the service of Him who died for us."

Bugler J. A. King of Newmar-

NORTH GWILLIMBURY RED CROSS DANCE IS FEB. 4

The North Gwillimbury branch of the Red Cross will hold a dance on Friday evening, Feb. 4, in the township hall at Belhaven. This is the first Red Cross dance of the New Year. Mount Albert orchestra will provide the music.

Naval Officer Thanks Public School Pupils

The Women's Association of the United church will hold a church supper on Thursday, Feb. 3. Mrs. Cecil Grant is the convener of the committee in charge of arrangements. The other members of the committee are Mrs. John Hopkins, Mrs. William Holborn and Mrs. Ross Stiles.

George Luesby, Newmarket, will show moving pictures that he has taken at the evening program. There will also be a short play given by local talent.

Rev. Gordon Lapp preached at Bloor St. United church, Toronto, on Sunday.

The pastor, Rev. Gordon Lapp, will preach at both services of the United church on Sunday, Jan. 30. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Healer of Broken Hearts" and the subject of the evening service will be "Jonah was almost a great man."

The grandeur who took part in the excellent program at Lakeside Women's Institute at the last meeting were Mrs. Washington Winch, Mrs. Connell Marritt, Mrs. Charles Willoughby and Mrs. Roy Pollock.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John Hopkins on Tuesday, Jan. 18. Mrs. Roy Pollock, the president, presided.

The following is a letter received by Mrs. Atcheson, teacher of the senior room of the public school, from Lieut. Milton L. Fleischer of the American Corps of Engineers merchant marine, thanking Mrs. Atcheson and the pupils for the ditty bag prepared by them and received by him before Christmas: "Words are so futile at a time like this for the feeling I have in my heart for you and your pupils."

"I have been with the merchant marine for some time and working with them makes me remember the splendid job they are doing. As for myself, last year I was in the foxholes of Africa. This year I will be on the high seas. I haven't been home for over three years. Working for my country and not being able to go home for a few days is very painful. Your wonderful gift has revived it."

"The joy in my heart from your kindness can never be replaced. Please thank each and every pupil who has so generously given me a piece of their heart."

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Misses Gwen and Marion Rogers were home from Toronto over the weekend.

Women's monthly prayer meeting was held this week at the home of Mrs. Russell Stralser.

Cedar Brae

Cedar Brae, Jan. 20—The scarcity of snow is making difficult the hauling of wood.

Mahlon Sedore and Wilfred Ras have returned home after spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. Norman Kay and George spent a few days last week in Baldwin.

Some Cedar Brae ladies attended the sewing bee at Mrs. Wm. Cull's in Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Horner entertained Mrs. Horner's parents and also Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Comer on Sunday.

Mrs. Delbert Keitch and Mrs. Frank Metheral are under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Geo. Prout is feeling better. Mr. and Mrs. Pall and family have moved into the community from Keswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rae, Jr., entertained a number of friends on Sunday evening.

A miscellaneous shower was held on Friday evening for Mrs. Austin Cain, the former Betty Sedore. She received many useful and beautiful gifts.

Belhaven

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay Weddell (nee Edna Rowe), newlyweds, are welcomed to the community.

The January meeting of the Women's Institute was interesting. There was a good program and refreshments at the close. Mrs. Lloyd Kay gave a reading. Poems were read by different members. Gladys and Mabel Fairbairn provided music on the piano and guitar.

The next meeting of the W.I. will be held in the hall on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 8, at 2:30 p.m.

Wm. Marritt, Keswick, will be the guest speaker. The subject is historical research. The program convener is Mrs. Everett Yorke. Each member is requested to bring a quilt block 18 inches square, crazy block pattern, to the February meeting.

Mrs. Thomas Horner is much improved in health.

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MOUNT ALBERT GIFT RECALLS OLD SWIMMING HOLE DAYS

Ross Miller, B.A., New Liskeard, has kindly presented the Mount Albert public library with a bound collection of his poems, entitled "Elizir of Morale."

Mr. Miller was born in Mount Albert and spent his boyhood years here.

His old friends will appreciate and enjoy his gift. One of the poems, "Memories of Youth," will bring to mind, to many of the old boys, when the Jennings, Jewella, Barrets, Floyd Ianson, Millers and the Hayes boys went swimming in the "old swimmin' hole" down by the bridge in the shade of the big elm tree by the old tannery.

Gone are the old boys, the big elm tree and the old tannery. The "swimmin' hole" remains for a new generation of little boys to enjoy.

MOUNT ALBERT Horticultural Society Has 50 New Members

The annual Horticultural banquet was held in the basement of the United church on Wednesday evening, when about 135 sat down to a nice warm supper. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The yearly report described the work of the society, which takes care of several flower plots and the little park on the top of the hill, and held two shows during the summer.

Mrs. P. Walker won the prize for the highest number of points at the shows. It was donated and presented by the past-president, Milton Gibney.

Percy Bone of Thornhill, the guest speaker, showed moving pictures of gardens and flowers. He brought along Ernest Kohler, who gave many fine plants in gardening and the growing of plants and seeds, and distributed plants and flower seeds by lucky numbers, which was very much appreciated.

A bag of fertilizer, given by Harold Kurtz, was won by Mrs. A. Parks. Music by T. Allison and readings by John Walker made up a nice program. The officers elected for this year are: past-president, Milton Gibney; president, Roy Carr; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. W. D. Stokes; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. W. R. Steeper; secretary, Jos. Tilley.

Directors, Miss E. Leek, Mrs. Theaker, Miss P. Harrison, Mrs. W. Watson, Murray Stokes, Mrs. Walsh, H. Kurtz, H. Shields, Mrs. Leadbetter, Mrs. I. Morton; auditors, Kenneth Ross, W. R. Steeper.

There are about 50 new members. Those in the services who were in town over the weekend included Major W. L. Carruthers, M.O., Gravenhurst, Laurie Wagg, Camp Borden, Keith Stokes of the R.C.A.F., London, and Charlie Green of the military camp, Simcoe.

A committee, which is arranging a window display, is asking for pictures of all the boys in the services. Friends and relatives are asked to please give them to Mr. Leadbetter as soon as possible.

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MOUNT ALBERT Mount Albert Man Is Honored On Retirement

Percy H. Jennings, assistant treasurer, western Toronto area, Bell Telephone Co., was the guest of honor at a Toronto dinner last week on his retirement on pension after more than 50 years' service. Mr. Jennings was born at Mount Albert and is a former Mount Albert boy.

J. R. Logan, treasurer, presented Mr. Jennings with an engraved gold watch. J. H. Brace, vice-president in charge of public relations, presented him with a life member's certificate in the Telephone Pioneers of America.

Ravenshoe

The January supper last week was well attended. The annual meeting followed the supper. There were good reports from all organizations.

The Sunday-school was much improved from fall to the end of the year, and has a balance on hand.

Rev. Gordon Lapp was the speaker at Bloor St. United church, Toronto, on Sunday. John Hoskin, a student from Emmanuel college, Toronto, conducted the afternoon service.

A number of ladies from Ravenshoe attended the W.M.S. convention at Bloor St. United church on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGill and family were guests last Saturday for dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King's.

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KESWICK

A large number attended the open night of the farm forum held at the public school Monday evening, Jan. 24, when a number of films of highly educational value were shown, the one, "Inside Russia," being especially good.

The next farm forum will be held on Monday, Jan. 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marritt.

Louis Etchel, a former resident of this district, was married to Isobel Marshall at Manor Rd. United church, Toronto, recently.

Rev. Gordon Prosser, who has recently enlisted in the Canadian army as a chaplain, and Mrs. Prosser, visited Mr. Prosser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Prosser, last weekend.

Warrior Officer William George is visiting his wife and sons here.

Cpl. Don McInnis of the Canadian army, formerly of Red Deer, Alta., and Mrs. McInnis, have been spending some time recently with Cpl. McInnis' mother, Mrs. Sam Pegg.

Cpl. McInnis has been transferred to the Toronto military district.

Lloyd Pollock left for Montreal on Saturday to attend a fox sale.

Miss Doris Retter, Toronto, has been a recent guest of Mary Jean Marritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kellington visited friends in Orillia on Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Peters spent the weekend with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Taylor of Sanford spent a few days last week at Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Pollock's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prentice and daughter, Mrs. W. Weaver, Willowdale, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Parker last Wednesday.

Mrs. Parker returned with them for a few days.

Mrs. Keith Knowles and Misses Kathleen Jones and Verna McKrill, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones.

Mr. Roy Oliver, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Case.

Guests during the weekend at the home of Mrs. Eugene Kiteley included Misses Phyllis and Gwen Kiteley, AC2 Donald Kiteley, Mr. Jack Grimes, Mr. Frank Caruso and Mrs. Saller.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw spent Sunday at Richmond Hill with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hillaby.

Ted Fife, Victoria, B.C., is home on furlough.

Miss Jean Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Mount and baby, Dale, spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Ethel Evans.

Mr. Ross Fountain, Ajax, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Parker.

Miss Kathleen Weddel spent the weekend at Richmond Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitely, Lindsay, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Preston. They all motored to Beverly Farm, Aurora, to have tea with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Preston.

Tpr. Stanley Jordan, Newmarket camp, spent Sunday with Murray McClure and his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Colville were Sunday night tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Collins, Sharon.

Misses Florence Tucker, Irene Harper and Huldah Starr, all of Toronto, spent the weekend at their homes.

Mrs. Raymond Needler is ill in York County hospital.

Mrs. George Hunt had Sunday tea with Mrs. J. Storey.

Mrs. G. McClure, Murray McClure and Tpr. Jordan had Sunday tea with Mr. and Mrs. E. Madill, Petchville.

Frank Williams returned home on Thursday from York County hospital after a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ashby and Miss Zilpah Lavender, Cedar Valley, are moving this week to Miss May Howlett's house.

Flt-Sgt. and Mrs. Clarence Fisher, formerly Miss Ethel Sheridan, were married in the Bahamas on Jan. 15, 1944.

The Willing Workers are having a pot luck dinner and quilting at the home of Mrs. L. J. Harper on Wednesday, Feb. 2. Dinner will be served at 12:30.

Mrs. McNicol, Roy McNicol and Mrs. L. E. Ewart spent Monday in Toronto.

MOVIES

"This Is The Army," the army's own musical show that was so great it had to be put on film for the whole world to see, begins at the Strand theatre Monday evening.

The Sgt. Irving Berlin's "World War I" was responsible for "This Is The Army," and, of course, wrote the music, music that is already famous and loved.

He wrote one new number for the picture version, entitled "What Does He Look Like," a beautiful tune, sung in the film by Frances Langford.

Happily, it's a case of "something new has been added" and, just as happily, nothing has been taken away. The entire accomplished original cast remains, singing "This Is The Army, Mr. Jones," "I'm Getting Tired So I Can Sleep," "With My Head in the Clouds," and all the other hit-parading tunes.

As he did in "Yip, Yip Yaphank," his soldier show of more than 25 years ago, and again in "This Is The Army," Irving Berlin sings his plaintive lament, "Oh How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning," in a way that puts a lump in your throat and brings the dew to your eyes.

Then, there are the infectious high-kicks of the comedy "find," Sgt. Julie Oshins, whose good-natured humor and masterly timing make him a comedian to be remembered, the edged and revealing impersonations by Sgt. Alan Manson and Pte. James MacColl; the lightning fast "K.P." juggling of Alton Trio, the "K.P." juggling of Cpl. Larry Weeks and the sleight-of-hand of Sgt. John Mendes.

Heavyweight champion Joe Louis—Sgt. Louis, now—is interpolated to lead the "What the Well-Dressed Man in Harlem Will Wear" number.

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TWENTY-THREE THIS WEEK

Our worthy adjutant, Capt. L. R. Menzies, has ceased his adjuting and is now major, and O.C. "B" squadron. He has been "well-wished" by all in this well-earned promotion, and appointment. Apparently there is less sleep, if less worry, in this new job of his, for of late he has been seen earlier.

He is now going to see him running later. It is not true that he accompanies the route marches in a jeep.

Taking over the major's late duties in the R.O.R. is Lieut. ("Ping-Pong") Tom Gillespie. We wish him success in his new job. Mrs. Gillespie complains that he is not at home as much as he used to be, but the editor hastens to assure her that her husband is working, not playing.

The House of Bishops has been increased 100 percent by the addition to our staff of Capt. H. P. Bishop, who, as the "drill" hall, familiarly and accurately described as the dental clinic. We welcome this other Bishop who replaces Capt. Grossman, lately departed hence, at least, no more seen around here.

Replacing the vacancy made by the removal of Lieut. D. S. Moore is Capt. M. Cornish, also of the "drill" hall. Welcome to our happy home, Cornish.

Lieut. J. S. ("Scotty") Robertson arrived lately and is seen in the office of the army examiner. It is rumored that new efficiency is being attained in the office of Capt. Hynes since the coming of this investigator.

Among the mess there are a speaking terms, and together constitute a good table tennis team.

By reason of the continual comings and goings of the men of this camp, the army issue of socks ran short. A generous gift of socks to the quarter stores from the Salvation Army has remedied this situation, and we assure the Salvation Army of our appreciation. The S.A. is always ready to help in time of need. Thanks, Army!

The Masquers were here Tuesday. They are an amateur group of professional talent. This group, the first show on the road, all volunteers, have put on over 200 shows, travelled 40,000 miles and entertained over a quarter million troops.

A grand job was done by all the caste. Particularly entertaining was the comedy of a mystifying was like a chimney, a giant among the magicians. All the boys liked Joan Brooker, in her solo tap. The top hatters, Joyce Wilts and Lorraine Dean, were splendid.

Edna Baker sang "Ave Maria." The stage effects and lighting made a fine setting for this fine number, wonderfully rendered, the quartet, consisting of Edna, with Alex. Marice, bass, Yvette Poulin, contralto, and Reg. Heel, tenor.

gave some fine numbers. Alex. and Reg. also were heard in solos, well done and well received. "Bus" Halse and Rose Bullen made their accordions sing. Comedian Bill Anderson, soldier in the orderly room scene, and Anoy Wilson kept the laughs coming their way.

The Spanish number was colorful, and showed lots of preparation was necessary, although it was but a six-minute act. Marni Hilton did a fine job in her solo renditions. "Way down the list was the Shakespearean act, so called. It had a lot of the wartime prices and trade board will prohibit this wasting of rubber balloons during wartime, and make Reg. and Alex. keep to their balling, of which they are past masters. The revue would not be complete without the fine playing of "Dot" Elford at the piano, the "Camp Fire Girls" and director and M.C. Frank Rostance, to keep things together. Come again, Masquers.

Something that attracts little attention, but of real value to the group in the camp, is the shorthand and typing class carried on week by week in the camp, under the auspices of the Legion. Sgt. Halley has this group under his wing, and himself, as a member of this class is learning the touch system, and is forsaking the hunt and peck system formerly used by him, when he typed his letters.

The hospital staff has seen a change recently. Sgt. C. E. Dunsdale, Acting-Sgt. F. Fox in the office. It seems they made an exchange, one for a rest, the other for a change.

The efficiency of the camp should be greatly increased now that some of its members have returned from courses. Among those who qualified are Cpl. R. Eldridge, L. Pl. H. G. Lee, Cpl. H. G. McPhy, Cpl. H. L. Peters, Sgt. J. McInnis, Cpl. J. L. L. E. Patton. Their wives and sweethearts feel a little happier about them, now that they are back, and life at Long Branch has returned to its accustomed quietness and calm, now that they are away.

"B" squadron held a party at a local play-place. A great shortage of girl companions was experienced, although it was shared and shared alike to make up for the deficiency. Girls, this was "B" squadron, and you can trust them, so don't forget to come next time. After all, the boys don't like to go to a dance without girls.

Two weddings were celebrated recently. One took place in Fredericton, N.B., on Dec. 29, 1943, when Tpr. T. F. Wilson was chosen as a husband by Miss Ruth Eleanor Tomlinson.

And the other wedding was of double local interest, for Cpl. G. D. Travis was married to Miss Audrey Lillian Skelton of Newmarket, on New Year's day.

And even it wasn't mentioned before, we saw it in recent orders that Cpl. C. D. Raehar was married to Miss Shirley Lillian Morris on Sept. 4, 1943, at Ottaville.

Talking of New Year's, Tpr. and Mrs. F. Mason received a gift that day, in the person of a little daughter, Gail Dianne.

Another important little package was little Paul Wayne Groggin, born to Pte. and Mrs. N. Groggin, at Kitchener, Dec. 17.

And then there was Jeannette Louise, who arrived Monday, Jan. 17, to put the nose out of joint of the little Macnab boy, and found her father and her proud papa, Lieut. John Macnab. It is hoped that the

SPORTS... FROM WHERE WE SIT By DEL GIBNEY

Brampton Take Top Honors
Old man Jack Frost disappeared around the block Thursday evening and prevented the two top-notch teams in the intermediate O.H.A. loop from showing the hockey-minded, at the Newmarket arena, how the game should be played.

Brampton has a powerful club and showed talent to take top honors. Brampton defeated Alex. Stewart's well-coached club 6-3.

The 900 or so who turned out to see this performance on ice that wasn't fit to play broom-ball on were treated to good hockey and went home satisfied.

Three Stars
Three stars in the intermediate game last Thursday evening are Ayers, defence-man for Brampton, who played 60 minutes of clean hockey and was a stumbling block to the Newmarket club all evening, "Joint" McComb, a Newmarket lad on the Brampton squad, who collected four scoring points for himself and made things hot for Dobson all evening, and Gar. Preston, who played bang-up hockey for the twenty-threes all evening.

Former Teammates Turn Tide
Newmarket juniors went to Richmond Hill Friday evening, after a long list of defeats, and came home with the buttons off their vests.

It was just like big-time hockey. New players, with the Hill all season, and now released to play with the canal town kids, were responsible for four of the five goals scored, to defeat their former team-mates 5-1.

Wheeler New Coach
Wheeler of Newmarket intermediates has taken over the coaching duties for the juniors. It is hoped that he can teach these kids how to play the passing zones, knowledge that has been lacking all season.

Roy Gibson Sets New High
In the men's league at the bowling alleys a new high score for three consecutive games has been bowled by Roy Gibson of the de Havilland camp, rolling 807.

Ladies Show Interest
In last week's bowling news two ladies' leagues were mentioned. A third league is bowling Friday evenings, when the Anglican church ladies show their skill at the game.

If a winner from each of these groups played in the spring for top honors, perhaps a winner from the ladies' league could challenge a winner from the men's league!

We can discuss handicaps later.

Carrying Out Instructions
The mayor pressed a button on his desk, and the office boy entered.

"Here," said his honor, "are a number of directions telling us how to run our city. See that every one is carried out."

And the office boy, gathering them all in a big waste basket, did so.

auditors will give particular attention to the books this month so that they cannot be cooked to provide elgurs for the boys when they congratulate Mr. Macnab on the birth of this little lady.

Some departure, an unlucky number, left the officers' mess for parts not so far distant, on course. To take their places, came Lieuts. A. P. Sinclair, H. T. Colbeck, F. D. Burke, H. M. Ashworth, H. G. Barke, E. J. Bell, L. J. Wright.

On Sunday, Jan. 23, at the morning church parade, Capt. E. Bottrell was asked by the padre to give a word in memoriam of the late Canon Scott, the beloved padre of the last war.

The local boys visited Barrie on Monday, Jan. 17, to meet No. 3 C.A.C. Training Regiment, Camp Borden, at hockey. Some consternation was caused when the Borden boys were 3-1 ahead at the end of the first period. From then on the Newmarket C.A.C.'s got going, and the final score was 7-4 for Newmarket, clearly indicating the superiority of No. 23 C.A.C.B.T.C. W.X.Y.Z.

The weather man has been much at odds with the hockey enthusiasts. If only old Sol had hidden his face last Thursday, one of the fastest and best games of hockey would have been seen at Newmarket arena. As it was, the slow water-soaked ice just held the puck in its deadly grip, and, apart from golf-strokes, would barely let go, to enable the boys to show what they could do with it.

Some are rather happy that the game was slowed down, for the Brampton boys looked fast, and seemed a little superior to the local aggregation, but the local boys would also have liked to have real honest-to-goodness dry ice to show off what they could do. Zulu got two goals and Preston one for Newmarket.

The lone effort of Zulu was spectacular and gained enthusiastic applause. It was a picture goal. The Brampton team gained six goals, but that does not mean a thing. Newmarket has determined to even the score at the earliest opportunity, and to show that the hockey feud between them is still undecided.

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and is running as a member of the school of science relay team. Last winter Wilcox did some fine broad jumping indoors against the best Y.M.C.A. and varsity competition on the continent. Dudley is in his final college year.

Intermediate summary for the week ending Jan. 22 finds the following scores:

No. 1 T.R. 7 - Orillia 2
Brampton 10 - No. 2 T.R. 2
Newmarket 7 - No. 3 T.R. 4
T & S 10 - Orillia 4
Brampton 6 - Newmarket 3

Group Standing
P W L F A Pts.
Brampton 4 4 0 52 10 8
Newmarket 5 4 1 51 27 8
No. 2 4 2 1 30 14 4
No. 1 2 1 1 11 15 2
No. 3 3 1 2 21 32 2
T & S 4 1 3 21 38